

# Singapore Forces Guard Against Any Parachute Invasion

## Waves Of Planes Of Nipponese Bomb Rangoon

(By C. Yates McDaniel)  
SINGAPORE, Feb. 6.—(P)—Amid the thunder of heavy mortars, cannon and aerial bombs, interspersed by the chatter of machine guns, sharp eyed sentinels kept roving watch today for the inevitable Japanese assault by parachute or water borne shock troops against this island citadel.

On an extended tour of positions along the watery no-man's land of Johore Strait, this correspondent found tens of thousands of British, Australian and Indian soldiers manning the beaches, inlets, swamps and rubber plantations fronting on the Japanese mainland concentration points.

Patrols worked constantly up and down the creek mouths which cut into the north shore of Singapore island, within rifle shot of Japanese positions across the strait, where at any hour the Japanese might try to throw a bridge of boats and men. In other vantage spots stationary lookouts kept on guard for parachutists.

The similarity of the present situation to that of Crete—with the proximity of a hundredfold—has impressed a threat of "vertical envelopment" on Singapore's defenders.

### Guard Against Surprise

But the British Imperials no longer will be taken by surprise. Special attention is being given to the parachute threat.

Singapore had four aid raid alarms before 9 a. m., today. Bombs were dropped during the three alerts but hurricane fighters evidently broke off the fourth wave before its racks could be emptied.

Today rounded out the first full week of Japanese siege. The full strength which the enemy had poured into Malaya for the two months advance to the Strait of Johore apparently was still moving up to the invasion coast or still was being disposed in jump-off points for the assault on Singapore.

By and large the battle of Singapore now has become a waiting game.

The headquarters communique, after noting, "There is little to report from Singapore today, said that defense artillery was still smashing at troop movements across the Strait in the Johore Bahru area with the Japanese intermittently returning the fire to the northern part of the island. The Japanese were lobbing their shells across the Strait with their larger type mortars.

### Enemy Fighter Destroyed

Of the continuing Japanese air attacks, the headquarters said, "Our forward troops were subjected to low-level machine-gun and bombing attacks.

"During this morning's raids in Singapore Island one enemy fighter was destroyed and three damaged in combat by our fighters, one of which is missing."

The British Far East command announced that its artillery kept up a running fire on Japanese troop movements in the town at the end of the ruined causeway which once connected Singapore with the Malayan mainland.

Japanese fliers concentrated their machinegun fire and bombs on forward troops guarding the northern shore of the island, where the British stand ready against invasion.

The communique said Singapore was raided again today but it did not mention damage or casualties.

Civilian casualties in yesterday's air raids were 14 killed and 104 injured. The announced toll for the past three days thus increased to 77 killed and 332 injured.

One Japanese fighter was shot down out of a formation raiding Singapore this morning and three were damaged.

One RAF fighter plane was acknowledged missing but a fighter pilot previously reported missing turned up safe.

### Spanish-American War Veterans To Meet

The United States Spanish American War Veterans will meet at the old post office building at 7:30 o'clock Monday night (daylight saving time). All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

### If You Miss Your Paper Call 1000 Before 7 P. M.

The Democrat desires that all subscribers receive their papers promptly and that those not receiving them on time please be sure to call 1000 before 7 p. m. evenings during the week, or before 10 a. m. Sunday mornings, that they may not miss an issue. After those hours no one is available to make a second delivery.

# Allied Pilots Down 10 Jap Warplanes

## Shatter Heavy Daylight Raid Made On Rangoon

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 6.—(P)—American volunteer and British fighter pilots shattered a big Japanese daylight air raid today on Rangoon, shooting down ten planes and perhaps destroying ten more, a communique announced.

The Americans alone shot down seven of the total for sure and were credited with five of those probably destroyed in the fierce blow dealt the raiders who had come back by daylight after pounding Rangoon for the third straight night.

The American and British fighters, the communique said, came through the sky battle without a single loss.

An army communique reported, meanwhile, that the "situation on the Salween river front has become quieter in the past 24 hours."

It said Japanese and British artillery were in action, the Japanese shelling Martaban spasmodically without causing damage or casualties, and British guns were pounding the Japanese held Paan area farther north.

### Attack Made In Waves

The Japanese attacked Rangoon with six waves totalling 44 planes by moonlight and ran into the full fury of the defense fighters when they came back at 9:30 a. m. for a daylight try at the big port for the Burma road to China.

The heavy toll of the raiders was taken by the hard hitting American and British fliers only 24 hours after they scored heavily in an offensive smash of their own at Japanese positions along the Salween river battle front.

In that attack the allied bombers gave Japanese held Paan such a ruinous bombing that a Texas-born fighter pilot likened the destruction to that at Coventry.

(A Japanese broadcast claimed that seven British and American planes—Spitfires and Curtiss P-40's—were shot down in the daylight attack on Rangoon airport.)

### Claim Cruisers Sunk

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts), Feb. 6.—(P)—Two Dutch cruisers were sunk and a third Dutch cruiser and a United States cruiser of the Marblehead class were heavily damaged by Japanese naval planes in the Java Sea, Japanese Imperial headquarters claimed today.

This was the score in a sea and air engagement reported in a communique broadcast by Domei several hours after an earlier communique was broadcast listing one Dutch and one American cruiser and a 5,000-ton vessel as sunk in the fight.

### James Keck Takes Maritime Test

James C. Keck, 710 West Fourth street, employed in the advertising department of the Sedalia Democrat, is in St. Louis today, taking an examination for maritime radio work, preparatory to entering a government radio school.

### Mrs. Warren Is Ill

Mrs. B. F. Warren, route 2, who has been critically ill for a number of months, continues about the same.

### Col. Casteel To Duty In Army

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 4.—(P)—Col. B. Marvin Casteel, state administrator of the WPA and former superintendent of the state highway patrol, will be called to active duty in the army in a few days, he informed the News-Press today.

In the last war he served seventeen months overseas and left the army with the rank of captain of engineers. He has been active as a reserve officer since then and is a graduate of the general command staff school at Fort Leavenworth.

Casteel has the rank of lieutenant colonel of engineers with a certificate of capacity for a full colonelcy.

He said he had no official information as to what would be done about filling his place as state WPA administrator.

### Russell Ream Is Still Improving

Russell Ream, Columbia, who was injured in a wreck near Montgomery City, on highway 40, last night, is improving at the Audrain county hospital Mexico, where he has been a patient. His father, who lives in Green Ridge, has gone over every day to see him, and states he will be able to be moved to Green Ridge in a few days.

Ream's wife, Mrs. Geraldine Ream, his cousin, Laddie Leonard Ream and Leslie Brown, the last two of Green Ridge, were killed in the wreck.

### Raising Court House Flag



James Franks (left) and John Henry Brooks, representatives of the American Legion, are hoisting the American flag to the top of the new flag pole on the court house lawn, at the dedication of the new flag and staff Wednesday afternoon. The flag was presented by the Leg. The pole was made by the reclamation department of the Missouri Pacific shops, George H. Scruton was the speaker.

# Talk Repeal Of Pension Law

## Some Members Of Senate State It Is A Blunder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Congressmen already are disputing among themselves over whether they want the two-weeks-old law providing pensions for retired senators and representatives.

Several members of the senate say the law is a blunder and ought to be repealed. In the house there was both support and criticism of the measure which has become the butt of bundles-for-congress ridicule.

Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) of the House Civil Service Committee said he wrote the provision into the civil service bill which the president signed Jan. 26 "at the request of numerous members" and had no apologies to make.

The law opens federal retirement benefits to members of congress. Ramspeck declared there was no reason legislators should not be allowed pensions the same as other government employees.

Senator Capper (R-Kas.), who is 76 years old and has been a congressman for 26 years, said he would never ask nor accept a government pension. Capper would be among those eligible to retire next January 1, under terms of the bill.

Calling pensions for elective officials "socially immoral," Capper told reporters he was convinced

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# Committee In Approval Of Defense Fund

## Would Allot Sum Of Hundred Million To Civilian Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—With the warning that the home front could look for hostile aerial attacks, the house appropriations committee today recommended that \$100,000,000 be voted for the civilian defense program.

The amount was the biggest single item in a \$160,590,611 omnibus appropriations bill which the committee sent to the house floor for action.

"Enemy air raids upon continental United States are to be expected," the committee said, in approving the civilian defense allotment, "but the general military opinion is that they cannot be conducted on a scale approaching in any degree the intensity or frequency of the raids on England or the continent of Europe."

"Prudence requires preparations at all points that the enemy might reach," the committee added, and it expressed concern lest the allocation of \$29,893,894 might be inadequate to provide facilities for manufacture of enough gas masks for the entire civilian population in "the so-called target areas."

The omnibus appropriation measure, designed to meet increased expenses of many government agencies since war was declared, also would approve \$10,000,000 for equipment for training of workers for defense industries and \$15,000,000 to reimburse President Roosevelt's emergency fund for allocations made to civilian defense in Hawaii.

### Millions For Highway

It likewise carried \$7,000,000 for United States participation in the proposed inter-American highway and \$5,000,000 for the maintenance of enemy diplomats in the United States, as well as to finance American diplomats in belligerent countries.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, director of civilian defense, who appeared before the appropriations committee, asserted that the people might expect short, surprise, sporadic air attacks with heavy losses and possible complete destruction of many of our residential districts.

"We are in a bad fix right now," he said bluntly in testimony made public today.

In arguing the need for the \$100,000,000 civilian defense fund, LaGuardia advised against getting "the idea that a mission to bomb the Atlantic Coast would be a suicide mission."

"It would not be at all," he said. "If they can get by and drop their bombs, they can land here and be only prisoners of war for the duration—a very pleasant assignment."

# Two Die In An Arkansas Storm

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—(P)—A severe windstorm battered Little Rock and vicinity last night, leaving two dead, some 20 injured and heavy property damage.

William Burgin, 65, of Red Oaks, a small community southwest of here, died at a Benton hospital today from injuries received when his home was demolished.

Mrs. Mania Raney, 79, was killed when the home of her son, H. W. Raney, 57, was demolished in the Congo community 25 miles west of here. Raney and his wife 42, were taken to a Benton hospital in a critical condition.

Some 20 persons were hospitalized here and at Benton. Most injuries appeared to be of a minor nature, attendants said. Heaviest property damage was in the heart of Little Rock's business district where hundreds of store front windows blew into the street in one great crash. Display stocks were blown into flooded gutters.

Part of the top-floor of a three-story building at Third and Scott streets caved outward, dumping tons of bricks on a row of parked cars—demolishing them. Streets were strewn with glass, battered signs and other debris.

# Elks To The Boxing Finals In A Body

Members of the Sedalia Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 125, will meet at the Elks Lodge at 7:45 o'clock tonight for the purpose of going to the Golden Gloves finals at the Liberty Theatre in a body.

The Elks have purchased an entire block of seats in the center section of the balcony loges.

### Children's Hour at Library On Saturday

The regular Children's Story Hour at the Sedalia Public Library will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. All children are invited to attend.

### Mrs. Roe Unimproved

Mrs. Grace Roe, 1315 South Lamine avenue, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, shows no improvement.

# Guns of Japs In Readiness For An Attack Destroyed

## Dozen Landed From Tanker Torpedoed

### Twenty-six Of The Crew Report On Reaching Shore

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 6.—(P)—Twelve survivors of the American tanker India Arrow reached shore today to report that their ship had been torpedoed by a submarine and that 26 crew members were missing.

Drenched with oil and half frozen, Captain Carl S. Johnson and 11 others said they made the safety of the number one lifeboat, outraced flaming oil on the sea and then spent nearly 36 hours rowing toward shore before a local powerboat skipper sighted them.

The ship was torpedoed at 7 p. m., Wednesday "along the Atlantic coast," said Captain Johnson, a resident of 34 Vincent avenue, New Drop, N. Y.

Although the India Arrow sank in five minutes, Johnson said, the submarine which torpedoed it fired five or six shells into the bow as it pointed out of the sea.

Several men were seen to pile into the number two lifeboat, but Johnson expressed doubt whether they could have escaped the flames which swept over the waves on spreading oil and burned for two hours.

# Nazi Forces Are Strengthened

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(P)—German efforts to block the Russian offensive somewhere short of the old frontier of the Soviet Union have gained strength—evidently from air borne reinforcements—but, according to dispatches from the front today, the Red army is still moving forward.

These dispatches, however, significantly related instances of German superiority in numbers—the first such phrase to appear in a considerable time.

The conclusion here was that with the fine flying weather of the last few days the enemy was able to bring up many reserves by air. Many captives report that this method of transport, enforced by the winter difficulties of the movement by land, is being widely used by the Germans.

# Takes A Slap At The REA Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—Representative Faddis (D-Pa.), charged the rural electrification administration today with a definite program aimed at "socialization of the public power industry" at the expense of the war program.

He made his statement as his defense subcommittee of the House military affairs committee included hearings into approval by the war production board of REA's construction of a 200-mile transmission line from Pensacola dam in Oklahoma to a government aluminum plant at Lake Catherine, Ark.

# Falls To Death From A Window

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Raphael, 98, fell from a second floor window, which she apparently mistook for a door, early today and was injured fatally on the sidewalk below.

Mrs. O. E. Muzzy, with whom Mrs. Raphael lived, said the aged woman frequently mistook a closet door in her bedroom for a hall door and that she probably became confused on arising during the night and thought the low window was a door.

# Merchants To Go On New Time Schedule

The retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday decided to go along with the new time schedule. It will mean that stores will open an hour earlier, by sunset and close an hour earlier, but with the clocks advanced one hour the time will be just as it is now, and in keeping with the new national time.

# \$25 Damage In Fire

Damage of about \$25 resulted from fire at the residence of Ora Hanrahan, 1613 South Grand avenue, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coal oil, overflowing a kitchen stove, ignited and set fire to the wall of the room.

# Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 7:20 a. m.; Sunset 5:43 p. m.

# Phases Of The Moon

Full moon Feb. 1. Last quarter Feb. 8; New moon, Feb. 15; First quarter Feb. 22.

# Battle Appears Now To Be A Waiting Game

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—Japanese gun emplacements on the southeastern shore of Manila bay, apparently designed for an attack on the fortress of Corregidor, have been destroyed by artillery fire from American fortifications.

The war department, announcing this today, also reported in a communique that nine Japanese transports were debarking troops at ports in Lingayen gulf, approximately 125 miles north of Manila bay, to reinforce the large enemy concentrations already in Batan peninsula and other parts of the island of Luzon.

The Batan front, the department said, was relatively quiet in the past twenty-four hours, with decreasing enemy bombing attacks, which resulted in no damage.

The text of the communique, No. 93, of the war, based on reports received here up to 8:30 a. m. CST today:

"1. Philippine theater: "Japanese gun emplacements on the southeastern shore of Manila bay were destroyed by fire from our fortifications. These artillery positions were presumably designed by the enemy for an attack against Corregidor."

"Nine Japanese transports are at ports in Lingayen gulf, debarking troops to reinforce the already very large enemy concentrations in Batan and other points on the island of Luzon."

"Relative quiet continued all along the front in Batan during the past twenty-four hours. Enemy aerial bombing attacks on our troop positions, which began early in the day, decreased later on. They resulted in no damage. Intermittent artillery fire flared up in the center. There was some increase in patrol operations in this same general area."

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

### Bombers Found Rangoon

By DANIEL DE LUCE

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 6.—(P)—Rangoon, the port for the Burma road to China, was pounded by seven waves of Japanese bombers last night and this morning in their third successive overnight attack.

Unofficial reports indicated that 10 of the raiders were shot down and 10 more probably damaged by British and American volunteer fliers of the hard hitting allied force which gave Japanese-held Paan on the Salween river such a ruinous bombing yesterday that one Texas-born fighter pilot likened the destruction to that at Coventry.

British and Burmese troops

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# Mrs. Kokendoffer Is Hospital Patient

Mrs. A. W. Kokendoffer, who returned Thursday from Tucson, where she and Rev. Kokendoffer have been since about the first of January, was admitted to the hospital Thursday night and will be there a couple of days. Mrs. Kokendoffer was suffering with a cold when she left Sedalia. She continued to feel badly and was taken to a hospital in Tucson for treatment. She was dismissed from the hospital a few days ago, and was anxious to return to her home here, and with Mr. Kokendoffer she arrived in Kansas City Thursday evening. Gillespie's ambulance had made a trip to Kansas and enroute home picked up Mrs. Kokendoffer, bringing her on to Sedalia and to the hospital.

Mr. Kokendoffer also spent the night at the hospital but not as a patient.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Allen O'Bannon, 909 West Sixth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

Robert B. Gilmore, of Florence, was admitted for surgery.

### The Weather

Considerably colder this afternoon and tonight, light drizzle or snow flurries east this afternoon or early tonight, lowest temperature tonight middle to upper 20's.

### Lake Of Ozarks Stage

.6 ft. below full reservoir.

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## Experts Deem Allied Status In Pacific Serious

### Expect Weaknesses Of Japan's Position To Crack Later

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt asserted today that a Pacific council had been in operation here and in London for a month and that there was very close cooperation in its activities.

The chief executive, replying to press conference questions, said the council was handling questions of both a military and political nature and that it had offices here and in London.

Questions of a purely military nature, he said, are referred to army and navy chiefs of staff while those of a governmental or political character are laid before the appropriate governmental bodies in Washington and in the British capital.

He pointed out that the Dutch government in exile has its headquarters in London and that the British dominions also are represented there.

Mr. Roosevelt's discussion of the council's operations coincided with talk in authoritative army and navy circles that the situation of Allied forces in the Western Pacific was very serious and that still further reverses could be expected.

This feeling took the over-all view, rather than emphasizing the continuing stories of such local successes as the one reported today from the Philippines—destruction of Japanese gun emplacements on the southeastern shore of Manila Bay. These guns apparently had been intended for an attack on the fortress of Corregidor.

In an address before the House of Commons shortly after his return to England from conferences here with the President, Prime Minister Churchill had referred to a Pacific council, but Mr. Roosevelt's mention of it today produced the first definite announcement that it was actually in existence and functioning.

In the Adm.-American-British-Australian area, Mr. Roosevelt noted, the military command is under the supreme direction of General Archibald P. Wavell.

### Strategic Problems

The President went on to say, although he conceded it was a slipshod way of putting it because it was difficult to differentiate that operations on which Wavell would make the decision might be termed tactical whereas certain long-range strategic questions must be referred to Washington and London.

These strategic problems are those which may be divided into strictly military and naval categories or into political or governmental questions.

Where they have an element of both the military and political, the President said, they will be referred both to political and military authorities.

When questions must be referred, he continued, two copies are made, one for Washington and one for London. In the event of disagreements—and he said there had been none so far—the problems are laid before what he termed the higher-ups in the two capitals. Presumably he meant himself and Churchill.

The military experts' summation of the Pacific situation came at the end of the second month of war.

(By John M. Hightower)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—Military and naval experts asserted today that the situation of Allied forces in the Western Pacific at the end of the second month of war was very serious and that still further reverses could be expected.

While fully recognizing the heroic achievements of defenders in the Philippines, Singapore and the Dutch Indies and allowing for Japanese losses of more than 100 ships and thousands of men, these authorities grimly declared that only the delivery of huge reinforcements—difficult if not impossible at this time—would turn the tide of battle against the enemy.

The Japanese were said still to possess the great advantages of time and initiative seized in their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, two months ago tomorrow. Theirs is the choice of when and where to attack, and the costs they are paying in troops and material were described as not too great for the advances they have made.

Effective reinforcements, especially in war planes, could block further advances and hold the threatened bastions still in Allied hands, it was said, for the Japanese position has become vulnerable at many points.

### Material Being Divided

But America's great striking power is still largely in the factories and training camps, and the material now ready for the fighting fronts must be divided among England, Russia and Africa as well as the Orient and transported with naval protection over thousands of miles of dangerous ocean.

As strategists here view the enemy gains in two months of incessant action, the Japanese have:

1. Prevented offensive use of the Pacific fleet for many weeks by the attack on Pearl Harbor.

2. Forced the Asiatic fleet to withdraw from its Philippine bases and pushed the American

defense forces on the islands into a last ditch stand on Batan Peninsula and in the forts covering Manila Bay.

3. Completely overrun the Malay Peninsula and put the British base of Singapore under siege with overwhelming forces after having destroyed the mainstays of British naval power in the Orient—the battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse.

4. Made landing at various points in the Dutch East Indies so that without waiting for the fall of either the Philippines or Singapore they are already able to bomb such Dutch bases as Soerabaja, on which effective defense of the Indies depends.

5. Captured Moulmein and advanced toward the Burma road, threatening to cut the artery on which China depends for the lend-lease munitions she needs to continue the war.

6. Captured Hong Kong.

Yet none doubts that in the long run the weaknesses inherent in Japan's military and naval position will crack under the growing power of Allied, and especially American, forces.

Military and naval men say these weaknesses are numerous.

Japan's army of approximately 2,000,000 men is scattered from Russia's Siberian border to the island of Borneo. Her navy, split between the main fleet and convoy ships, is engaged in convoy duty all over the China Sea and Western Pacific. To protect these far-flung communication lines her main fleet probably is based hundreds of miles south of the Japanese homeland, leaving it to some extent poorly protected.

Two recent incidents of successful Allied action already have sharply pointed up these weaknesses. The first was the U. S. Dutch attack on a convoy in the Malacca Strait off Borneo. Although the Japanese apparently had provided the convoy with a relatively light escort, the Allies sank or damaged well over 50 ships of all types and casualties probably ran into the thousands.

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### Club Increases Goal On Bonds

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No. 1 president of the United States, started for Paris. From that time on, he said, events occurred which led up to the present war.

The club voted to adopt the health program which was approved by the state board in session here a couple of weeks ago.

A fund was also started to purchase milk for undernourished children.

### Would Drop The 'Parasites'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(P)—The house tackled a \$160,590,611 omnibus appropriation bill today amid curd demands for elimination of "parasites and leeches" from the civilian defense payroll.

from the civilian defense payroll and sharp protests against the defense assignments given Actor Melvyn Douglas and dancer, Mayris Chaney.

Protesting what he termed "boondoggling in connection with the office of civilian defense," Representative Faddis (R-Pa.) said the office of civilian defense "is being prostituted to boondoggling and to the interests of a class of people . . . whose loyalty he said was questionable."

Melvyn Douglas, Faddis commented, draws a good salary equal to that of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and Miss Chaney's pay is "almost twice as much as Captain Colin Kelly" received before he was killed.

### Report On Fund To Aid Disabled

Ernest C. Martin, chairman of the campaign for funds for the Pettis county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has made a partial report of the receipts, accounting for the money which is already turned in:

Dimes ..... \$388.20

Greeting Gift Forms ..... 108.60

(coin containers) ..... 104.50

President's Birthday Ball ..... 175.00

Fox Theatre ..... 216.01

Miscellaneous ..... 63.53

Total ..... \$1,055.94

"On behalf of the committee I want to thank those who took part in this drive, not only the contributors of money, but those who contributed their time, talent and energy as well," said Mr. Martin today.

The school children, public and parochial, Sedalia and rural schools, were the greatest help in making this drive a success, and I personally want to thank each and every one for the part they played in helping other children."

### Decline Hits The Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Recently buoyant rally, along with a wide assortment of industrials, switched to the losing track in today's stock market.

Selective recoveries cropped up at the start but most of these faded near midday and, at the close, declines ranged from fractions to 2 points or so. While scattered issues

breasted the current the majority never got far in front.

Mild cheer was seen in the fact selling continued of the slack weekly and brokers spoke of the usual week-end lightening of commitments as mainly responsible for softening prices. Transfers dwindled to around 400,000 shares.

### Republicans Talk Of Coming Election

A number of leading members of the Republican party met in the office of D. S. Lamm Thursday night and discussed, inform-

ally, plans for the coming city election. They planned to remove from the registration lists the names of their party members who are deceased and who have moved from the city.

Arrangements were made to open party headquarters at 112½ West Fourth street, in the Porter-Montgomery building. W. H. Highleyman presided over the session.

### Talk Repeal Of Pension Law

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that the measure would not have passed congress "if a majority of the members had been watching the provisions of the 10-page bill closely."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said he planned to ask the senate civil service committee for an early hearing on a repeal measure he introduced. He said that if action was not forthcoming soon, he would offer his repealer as a rider to some other measure brought before the senate. He explained that congressional mail was heavy with complaints.

### Change Viewpoint

"Six senators have told me recently," he said, "that they had changed their viewpoint on pensions for members of congress and were prepared to vote now against such pensions."

A shift of that many votes would have reversed a 34 to 23 decision of the senate which refused on January 19 to amend the retirement bill as Byrd had suggested to require the payment of five years back salary assessments before congressmen could become eligible for pensions.

Byrd has contended that, under terms of the present law, a member of congress who had served five years and had reached the age of 62, could pay \$1.29—or 5% of one day's salary—into the retirement fund on the closing day of this year and retire on January 1, 1943 with an annual pension for life. Pensions would be used on length of service with the maximum amount \$4,100 annually.

In the house, Rep. Hook (D-Mich.) said that any man who serves 15 or 20 years in congress should get the same pension consideration as other federal workers. He suggested that the bundles for congress movement started recently in Spokane might have been inspired by Nazis to undermine public confidence in congress.

Rep. Nichols (D-Okla.) attacked the procedure under which the law was approved by unanimous consent. He said few members knew the pension provision was in the bill.

### Claim Sinkings Of More Ships

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 6.—(AP)—A communique from "authoritative military quarters" today named six "enemy" ships which the German high command said yesterday had been sunk by U-boats off the east coast of North America.

The names and tonnages, as given by the communique, follow:

The freighter Amerikaland, 15,355; the steamer Empire Wildebeeste, 5,631; the steamer Rochester, 8,836; the steamer Traveler, 3,968; the steamer Tacoma Star, 7,927, and the tanker Tronolite, 7,178.

(These ships all are listed in Lloyd's Register, which, however, gives slightly different tonnages in some cases.)

The only one of the six whose loss has been officially announced in the United States is the Rochester, the only American ship in the list. The Navy department announced January 31 that she had gone down the day before. There has been no confirmation in Washington that any of the other five has been sunk. The Amerikaland, one of the world's largest ore freighters, is Swedish. The other four are of British registry.)

(The German high command in communique on submarine successes off the coast of the United States and Canada has claimed the sinking of 49 ships totaling 349,000 tons. The latest announcement was yesterday's claim of six ships totaling 47,000 tons, elaborated in today's Berlin broadcast.)

(The United States Navy has confirmed the sinking of 15 ships since the U-boat drive started about mid-January.)

(One of the flaws in the newest German claim appeared at once when the Ore Steamship Company of New York, operators of the Amerikaland under charter from her Swedish owners, declared that the ship was still in use and that the Germans no doubt had mistaken the ore carrier Venore for the Amerikaland.)

### First Infantry, Sixth Division, Golden Glove Boxing Team

The above boxers are members of the First Infantry at Fort Leonard Wood, carried their colors in sports for the second time in Sedalia. The same organization had an outstanding baseball team here last summer in the state Semi-Pro tournament and

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holding the north-south Salween line were called upon by a government spokesman to hold their ground at any cost because "any further withdrawal will be dangerous."

In the air attack on Rangoon six waves of bombers struck at the city by moonlight and another wave attacked at 9:30 a. m. Forty-four planes came over in six waves. Fires were set in one suburban residential district and heavy explosions were heard to the north.

### Japs Occupy Samarinda

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Japanese forces have occupied the town of Samarinda, 60 miles north of the oil port of Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo, the Netherlands Indies high command announced today without giving further details of the occupation.

(For the second straight day the Dutch made no mention of the situation at Amboina, the Indies' second most important naval and air base on the flank of the United Nations' supply line from Australia. On Wednesday the Dutch said their troops still were resisting a Japanese invasion force in bitter fighting. Since then there has been no further word.)

Samarinda was a "feeding point" for the Balikpapan oil installations, to which it was connected by a pipeline.

The town also is in an important coal district at the mouth of the Kutai region, with a population normally of about 12,000, including 300 Europeans.

Many civilians already had been evacuated from the town.

### Russians Advance

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(P)—Russian troops advancing in the south were reported by the Vichy news agency today to have captured Patropavlovka, 70 miles east of Dniepropetrovsk while the Moscow radio broadcast accounts of "violent fighting" on the Kalinin front northwest of the capital and in the Kursk-Kharkov sector.

Dniepropetrovsk, site of the great power dam which the Russians blew up last summer before the German advance, is "becoming more and more clearly the direct objective of the Soviet advance," the agency said.

The fighting on the northwest front was said to be at the approaches of the town designated only as "V."

All Nazi counter attacks were smashed, hundreds of soldiers were slain and much booty was captured, the accounts declared.

The Soviet midnight communique broadcast from Moscow also said a cavalry unit operating in one sector of the Kalinin front wiped out 800 officers and men in seven days of fighting.

### Complain But Still Fight On

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—(P)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels acknowledged today that there is considerable dissatisfaction in Germany over the Russian campaign and food and fuel shortages, but explained these complaints on the ground that the people are "overworked and irritable."

In an article in Das Reich, Goebbels declared:

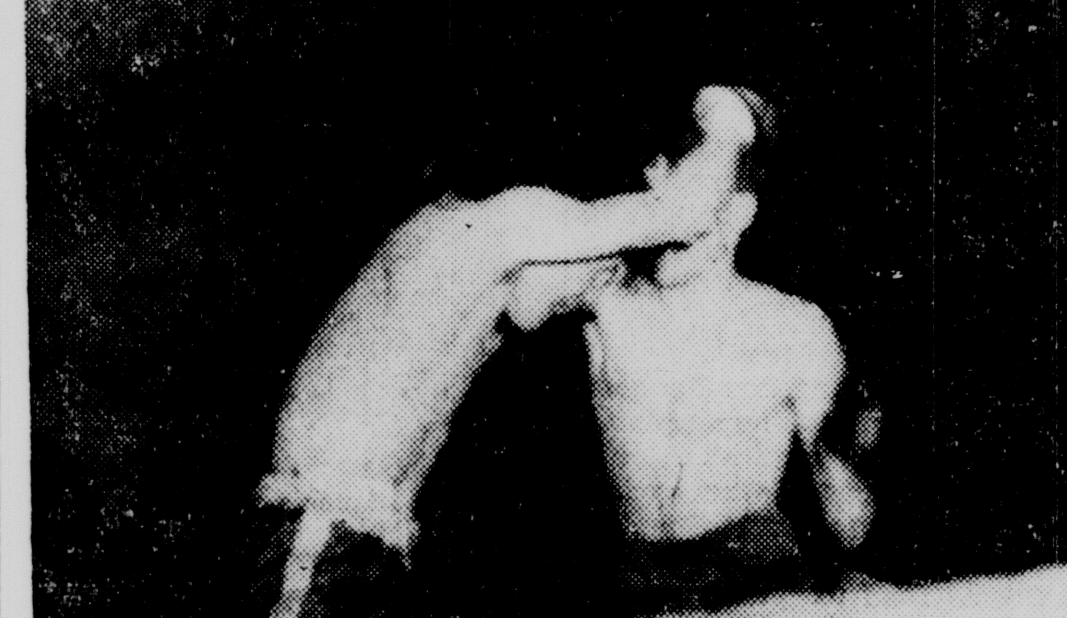
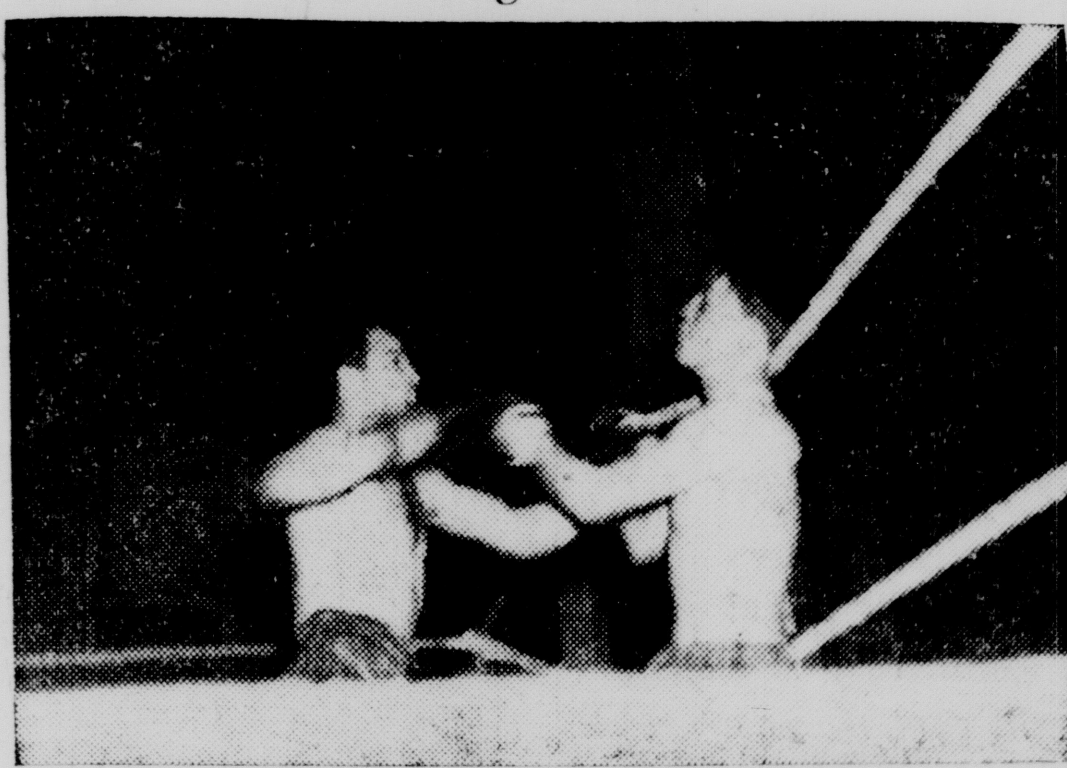
"It doesn't matter whether one wants to curse things occasionally; the reasons for this may be varied."

"One complains of the cold, another of the shortage of potatoes or coal, a third about the crowded trains, a fourth about the eastern front, a fifth about the war in North Africa. All that really is not bad because we all are overworked and irritable."

"Ask thousands of Germans whether they rather would have war or peace, and the answer would be unanimous: Peace," the propaganda minister went on.

"Ask them whether they would rather fight on or give in, and

## Golden Glovers Swing Leather



Top: Tommy Sanders rushes his opponent, Harry Cone, to the ropes and won his bout by a knockout. Sanders and Cone are teammates on the Sedalia team.

Bottom: Elmer Bills of Sedalia-Brunswick, battles out a decision over Reavis Manking, of Wentworth in their three-round welterweight battle.

The above fights were last Wednesday night and are similar scenes to be seen at the finals of the Golden Gloves tonight.

### Repat In The Meeting of SBA

The monthly 7 o'clock repast of Fidelity Council No. 43, Security Benefit Association, was held on Thursday night with a good attendance of members, who heartily enjoyed the very delicious menu provided by the committee.

Following the feasting the regular business session was held, with Mrs. Ellis Green, president, presiding, the full initiative work being conferred upon ten candidates.

The social committee for February: Mrs. Herman Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long, announced a very novel Valentine party for next Thursday night. An orchestra dance will conclude the evening's entertainment.

### S.C. PTA To Meet Monday

The Smith-Cotton Parent Teachers Association will have a Founder's Day program Monday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. It will meet promptly at the hour stated under Central War time.

### Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins of Monrovia, Calif., are parents of a daughter, Mary Helen, born in that city, Saturday morning, January 31.

The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullins, of Green Ridge.

### Personal

Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy of Chicago arrived today for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, of 524 South Grand avenue.

L. G. Fellers, 1316 South Lamine avenue, who has spent the winter with his daughter, in Kansas, is expected to return home soon.

Miss Mary Freeman, who is a student at Central Business college, left today to spend the weekend with Miss Mary Ethel McGowan, who has employment at St. Charles.

## • Real Estate Transfer

Henry Baslee and wife to Oscar Davis and Lucinda Davis, WD 68 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township, \$1.00.

C. A. Wisdom and wife to Oscar Davis and Lucinda Davis, WD, 80 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township, \$1.00.

Herman Klipp to Thomas M. Moriarty and Agnes L. Moriarty, WD, 50 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township, \$1.00 and other considerations.

John J. Gerken to George Leslie Gerken, Glenn Paul Gerken and Grace Gerken Wise, WD, Property on East side of Grand Avenue, between 18th and 20th Sts. \$1.00 and other considerations.

John J. Gerken to George Leslie Gerken, Glenn Paul Gerken and Grace Gerken Wise, WD, Property at south-east corner of 11th street and Ingram Ave. \$1.00 and other considerations.

William R. White to George H. Lear and Ann Lear, WD, Property on north side of 3rd street, between Montgomery Ave. and Engineer street. \$1.00 and other considerations.

D. A. Grammar and wife to Robert F. Pruitt and Virgie E. Pruitt, WD, 40 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township, \$1.00.

Prudential Insurance company to Harry R. Eickhoff and Virgie E. Pruitt, WD, 80 acres of land, more or less, in Washington Township, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Elizabeth Parberry Hieronymus Bridges to Ralph E. McCowan and Opal E. McCowan, WD, 30 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township.

Paul M. Tyler et al to Mary K. VanBilder and Lyon S. Tyler, QCD, 171 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater Township, \$1.00.

Prudential Insurance Company to Charles J. Upton and Eva M. Upton, SWD, 240 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Mathilda Riefesell et al to Paul G. Frerking, WD, 92 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater Township, \$1,000.00.

C. R. Bothwell, sheriff, to Mamie G. Clark and Florence A. Fenton, Tr's D, Property on east side of Grand Avenue between the R. R. and Pettis street.

Grehne County Bldg. and Loan Assn. to H. R. Homans and Bessie M. Homans, WD, Property on north side of 16th street between Sneed and Carr avenue, \$1.00 and other considerations.

John C. Crutcher and wife to Gordon A. Potter and Dorothy A. Potter, WD, 15 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Eugenia M. Kuebler to A. V. Hernung, WD, Property in South Sedalia, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Eugenia M. Kuebler to A. V. Hernung, WD, Property at north-east corner of 14th street and Wagner avenue, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Mary J. Watts, G. and C. to Mamie L. Riley, G. and C's D, 1-24 interest in property at southeast corner of Johnson street and Grand avenue, \$40.00.

Anna Smith Turner to Horstense Smith Macklin and Charles Macklin, QCD, Property on south side of Morgan street, between Osage and Montevue avenue, \$1.00 love and affection.

William Asel Wingfield to Sarah E. Wingfield, WD, Property in town of Houstonia, \$1.00 and other considerations.

J. D. Byler to Elmer D. Kretzinger and Dorothy Joan Kretzinger, WD, Property on north side of Jackson street between Engineer and Hill streets, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Vern B. Benson and wife to Charles H. Joy and Georgia P. Joy, WD, Property on south side of 16th street between Hancock and Marvin avenue, \$1.00 and other considerations.

### Ration Board Issues Tire Certificates

The rationing board today issued certificates for tires to: Vernon Demand, Smithton, one tire, obsolete.

Raymond Hurt, Hughesville, one tire and one tube, obsolete.

Ross Marshall, Windsor, one tire, obsolete.

L. B. Fall, Beaman, two tires and two tubes, obsolete.

Louis V. Igo, Beaman, one tire, mail carrier.

### Is Found Dead In Home

Mrs. Lottie M. Coffin, 515 East Third street, was found dead at her home this afternoon. The body was removed to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

### Few Leaders Upon the Curb

Close Close Thurs. Fri.

American Light and T. .... 10 1/2 10 1/2

Arkansas Nat. Gas. .... 15 1/2 15 1/2

Arkansas Nat. Gas. A. .... 1 1

Assoc. G. and El. A. .... 1/32 1/32

Cities Service ..... 3 3

Cities Service, pf ..... 53 1/2 53 1/2

Eagle Pitch, Lead ..... 8 7 1/2

El Bond and Sh. .... 1 1/4 1 1/4

Ford M. Can. A. .... 12 1/2 12 1/2

Ford Mot. Ltd. .... 33 33

Gulf Oil ..... 33 1/2 33 1/2

Nat. Tel. Hess ..... 3 3

Southern Union Gas ..... 3 3

Southern Union Gas, pf. .... 3 3

South Royal ..... 3 3

Standard Oil Ky. .... 13 1/2 14

## • Obituaries



## Society And Clubs

Mrs. Alice Yankee, of 122 1/2 South Ohio Avenue, entertained Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Ralph Hayden, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting here.

A very pleasant evening was spent with cards in which Mrs. Blanch Collins won first award and the consolation award went to Mrs. J. H. Boetjer. Decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season and pink heart shaped ice cream and wafers were served to Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Boetjer, Mrs. Collins, Miss Mildred Brockman and Mrs. Homer Hall.

Mrs. Hayden, a former Sedalian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boetjer, and daughter-in-law of

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Hayden of 1701 West Sixteenth street.

### Local Women Offered Sterling Silver Pin

For a limited time only, the makers of Spry Shortening are offering a beautiful sterling silver floral pin for only 25c and the cardboard disc from the top of the can.

Made of real sterling silver, this pin is an amazing value. Your friends will admire the delicate design of the two exquisitely shaped flowers and the graceful laurel wreath that surrounds them.

You'll be in style, too, for floral designs like this are the vogue today. The soft, lovely sparkle of this sterling silver pin will add charm and distinction to your appearance, and it will blend with practically any costume in your wardrobe.

Full details of how easily the pin may be obtained will be found in the Spry advertisement in this newspaper. Be sure to look for it.

### Boy Is Given Sentence And Then Paroled

Eugene Rasa, 15, charged with the theft of some lead pipe from a vacant house, was sentenced to two years in the state reformatory in juvenile court this morning, and was then paroled.

### Suit Is Dismissed

A suit on note filed by W. H. McDaniel against Silas Tevis has been dismissed in circuit court, at the request of the plaintiff.

## State-Owned Fair Buildings Reported In Good Condition

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assistant budget director of Missouri, who has proposed the creation of a permanent building, repair and maintenance fund for the state, by diverting the proceeds of the five per cent state property tax to the coffers of the fund.

This proposal would put the supervision and upkeep of state buildings into the hands of a state engineer, who would study requests for repair and maintenance from individual governing bodies of the many institutions, and would present approved requests to the legislature.

These costs are now financed by appropriations approved by the General Assembly, which it has been asserted, does not have any complete list or record of the states buildings and their value.

Secretary of the Fair, Ernest W. Baker, asserted last night that as far as any lack of maintenance of the fair building is concerned there could be no criticism since a special crew is employed throughout the year to keep them in repair. At present, workmen are busy redecorating the Missouri building, and are repairing roads and other structures on the grounds.

### Strictly Budgeted

However, no excess funds are used on the maintenance of the buildings here. All work is strictly budgeted, and no waste of time or material is allowed.

The value of all Missouri-owned land and buildings has been estimated at \$60,000,000. This does not include the highway department rights-of-way and bridges. No insurance is carried on the state-owned buildings.

Other large building groups in the state which would be placed under the supervision of a state engineer or architect in current proposals are the state capital at Jefferson City, valued at \$7,500,000; the Missouri university buildings at Columbia valued at \$7,035,000; the state penitentiary, \$7,166,000 and the five state teachers' colleges at Warrensburg, Kirksville, Maryville, Cape Girardeau and Springfield, with a total valuation of \$6,686,000.

The Sedalia armory also is included in the group.

### Changes Unlikely Now

Developments in Jefferson City this week have indicated that the appointment of a state building supervisory committee would be unlikely, however, Miss Cobb, who proposed the idea, predicted a critical condition in the expected state revenue this year to Gov. Donnell, who immediately sent letters to the heads of all state departments, boards, institutions and bureaus asking them to cut down on expenses as much as possible.

Although Miss Cobb asserted that the appointment of the supervisor would save the state money by guiding the direction of the appropriations carefully, it was indicated by other officials that the establishment and maintenance of the supervisor and his committee would involve new expense to the state which might not be overcome by the savings in appropriations.

Governor Donnell has insisted repeatedly that all Missouri agencies remain within the limits of their appropriations and has critically watched all state bureaus to see that they stick to the rule.

### Have Other Problems

Reporting that the war program was only one phase of the problems of small business, the committee said congress should give consideration to long range aid in the form of a separate government department to deal with small business problems, instead of leaving the subject under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce.

"Whenever," the report remarked, "big business and little business are required to sleep in the same bed, big business steals all the covers."

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## No Way Of Getting Around Time Marching On, Buddy

Everybody from Johnny-in-the-classroom to Tom-in-the-army will be affected by the new time shift of one hour, which goes into effect with the beginning of the work-day week Monday morning.

The rules are simple: Move your watch and every clock in sight up one hour Monday morning. If you don't particularly feel like waking up at 2 a. m., (the hour the time officially goes into effect) then just set your alarm clock to ring an hour earlier than usual the next morning. To many persons it seems that the government must have more nerve than the guy next door to dare to gyp them out of a whole hour's sleep, but there's no way of getting

around it, buddy. When the government says so, you'd better do it.

Retiring an hour earlier, but at the usual time as clocks are changed, will adjust your sleeping time.

Officially, there is no provision for enforcement or for penalties under the new time law, but those who ignore it will probably run into plenty of confusion before the first day is over. The slacker will find that he's an hour late to work, which fact isn't going to promote that prospective raise any. Also he's going to have a little trouble with the wife when he comes home to dinner to find

that everything has been boiling away for an hour.

Night workers, or those who are employed through 2 a. m., will work one hour less Monday morning and the majority of those who are paid on an hourly basis will be paid only for the actual time put in, while those on periodical, such as weekly or monthly pay rates will be paid for the extra hour not worked.

Trains and other means of transportation will become one hour late after 2 o'clock Monday morning, but the time will be made up the next day, and no schedules will be changed.

Theaters, radio, transportation and every industry will move into war time Monday, and it's going to be tough on the fellow who forgets.

## Homemakers Elect Officers

The January meeting of the Dresden Homemakers was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schenk with Mrs. W. M. Buchholz as assisting hostess. Sewing was done for the Red Cross. The work for the New Year was planned and committee chairmen and leaders were appointed.

Following officers will serve for 1942: President, Mrs. D. E. Edwards.

Vice President, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson.

Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Farris.

Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Drake.

Reporter, Mrs. George Fichter.

Recreation and Song Leader, Mrs. Chas Romig.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Wood.

Reading, Mrs. W. A. Enterline.

Child Development, Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Dramatics, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

4-H Sponsors, Mrs. Chas. Romig and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

On February 10 there will be a combined meeting of the Community club and Homemakers at the Community Hall. Senator George H. Miller will speak after the annual birthday dinner at noon.

### Marriage License Issued

Marion W. Lyles and Dilsey Nelson, both of Sedalia.

### Retired Porter Dies

Sam Walker, Negro, retired Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad porter, passed away at the railroad hospital at Parsons, Kas., Thursday night. The body is being sent

to Sedalia and will arrive at the Ferguson Funeral Home Saturday morning.

Surviving is a brother, Charles Walker, and a niece, Mrs. Mildred Shobe.

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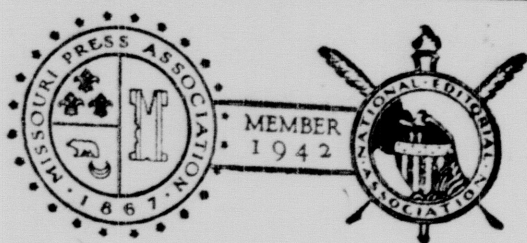
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## The Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Sensational evidence about Japanese subversive activity in the United States is due soon in a report by the Dies committee.

The report will disclose how a systematized fifth column, directed by Japanese consuls, engaged in widespread espionage and Axis propaganda for several years prior to the war.

The "front" for the fifth column was the Central Japanese Association, with headquarters in Los Angeles, which numbered many Japanese-American business men in its membership. Several of them are still at large, the committee will reveal, presumably still active.

Dies investigators seized some highly interesting documents in the Association's files, including a report to Tokyo on the amount of money raised in the United States to buy warplanes for the Jap army and navy—planes later used to bomb Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

Another amazing discovery was a cablegram sent by the Association to the War and Navy Ministries in Tokyo early last year. It read:

"We resident countrymen from afar express our wholehearted gratitude to the officers and men of the Imperial army fighting throughout China for the establishment of everlasting peace in East Asia and we pledge ourselves hereafter to exert more and more efforts from behind the lines here in the United States."

**Bureaucratic Brass**  
Price Controller Leon Henderson was given a new idea for a "collection drive" the other day, which, if carried out, would affect thousands of bureaucrats.

It was submitted by Representative Albert J. Engel of Michigan, who called on Henderson with congressmen from furniture manufacturing districts in order to discuss priorities.

On his way into Henderson's office, Engel picked up a brass nameplate from the desk of a reception clerk. "I want to borrow this for a few minutes," he said. "I'll return it when we come back out."

The receptionist had a sudden, disquieting vision of Engel using the nameplate to crown her boss if the conference became hot. But before she could object, Engel stuck the weighty object in his pocket and was gone. Half way through the conference, he dramatically produced the nameplate and asked if they were still being manufactured.

"I can't say, Mr. Congressman," replied Henderson.

"Well, if they are, it strikes me as silly to be using brass for something like this when there's a shortage of it for war materials," said Engel. "This plate weighs about two pounds and there are thousands like it in government offices all over town. They all should be collected and melted down for war production."

"Say, that's a good idea," declared Henderson. "I've never had any use for these things myself, even in peacetime. I always figured they were a waste of the taxpayers' money."

**New Cookie Pushers**

For years the State Department has been the chief habitat of the type of government official known irreverently among Washington newsmen as "cookie pushers." A cookie pusher is a natural born appeaser, whose mvariable reaction to a problem demanding forceful action is to soft-pedal.

It now begins to look as if the State Department is going to have real competition in cookie-pushing. The Office of Facts and Figures is its new rival.

OFF is one of the new wartime agencies. Its functions is to maintain public morale on the home front. For this purpose, OFF is rapidly building up a large staff of writers, professors and other cognoscenti, most of whom wear tweeds and all of whom get fat salaries. So far their masterminding seems concerned with the comfort of Jap enemy aliens.

On Monday, on the heels of a Justice Department order to evacuate Jap aliens from scores of strategic Pacific Coast areas, the FBI swooped down on a large Jap fishing colony in Los Angeles and arrested hundreds of these aliens on suspicion of espionage and fifth-columning.

Several days after the Justice Department order and two days before the Los Angeles raid, an OFF official telephoned Washington correspondents of West Coast newspapers asking their paper to soft-pedal the widespread demands for drastic government action against Jap aliens.

"We feel," said the Office of Facts and Figures official, "that a wave of public hysteria may develop and we want the newspapers to help avert it."

The correspondent of a San Francisco newspaper replied that the message would be communicated—with a strong recommendation that it be disregarded as silly and not in accord with the views of the Army, Navy and FBI.

Note: This incident is the second sour note struck by OFF in its brief, and none to distinguished existence. The first was its recent expensively-printed pamphlet "Report to the

Nation," giving a highly glamorized account of the pre-war defense production program. There were no untruths in the report. Neither was there anything about such highly pertinent items as Jesse Jones' stalling on rubber and aluminum; the Dollar-a-Year dawdling of OPM; "unconscionable profits" by war contractors and numerous other delinquencies exposed by the Truman and House Naval Affairs committee.

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### Death by Banishment

Because indiscriminate shooting of civilians caused "profound uneasiness" among Frenchmen, the German army of occupation has devised a new technique. It exiles Frenchmen by hundreds to eastern Europe. There, of course, most of them will die, but their deaths will be inconspicuous and less likely to invite reprisals from other Frenchmen than deaths against a wall.

This is a truly satanic technique. Of course no one pays any attention to the German allegation that all those who commit acts against the Germans are "Jews and Communists." If that were true, so much the worse for gentiles and democrats. But it is not true. Jews and Communists are not the only patriots of France.

### Three Good Rules

Think first, then write, advises the director of communication and control in Hawaii, letters from which place are necessarily censored.

Here are three questions which this office suggests should be asked by every person who takes pen in hand, and while they are aimed at people living in Hawaii, it wouldn't do any harm for all the rest of us to give them a thought:

1. Do I know what I am writing? Is it a fact or is it something picked up on the street?
2. Does the person to whom I am writing have any business knowing this?
3. Would the Japanese emperor, Hitler or Mussolini give their right arm to have this information?

Think it over before you write, even before you talk. Even if it's true, it may be better left unsaid. If it isn't, you may be relaying a vicious rumor actually planted by enemy agents.

## So They Say

Cuba is a small country without resources, but the little we have we cheerfully place on the altar of liberty of men who are dying for liberty. —President Fulgencia Batista of Cuba.

It is very hard to see how democracy can survive if there is discrimination among people because of their economic interest.—Arthur Garfield Hays, defending newspaper ownership of radio stations.

The League of Nations, which seemed so bold a step after the last war, will be paled indeed by what will be necessary after this war.—Arthur Sweetser, secretariat of the League of Nations.

We shall have to cherish the values of religion and of liberal culture in a population trained to war and mass production.—Ralph Barton Perry, professor of philosophy at Harvard.

In the new economy, no nation will permit bankruptcy and ruin so long as men, materials, and energy are available. Men first, money second.—Stuart Chase, economist, in a study for the 20th Century Fund.

If we went to Moscow to give, we went to Washington to get, and getting is always more difficult than giving.—Lord Beaverbrook, British supply minister.

We want to keep our America. Living and dynamic, it is still in process of creation. Not only do we want to keep it, but we want to keep on creating it.—Wheeler McMillen, National Farm Chemurgic Council.

This war marks a turning point in history as decisive in its reshaping of our habits and traditions as the Reformation or the French Revolution.—Harold J. Laski, British writer.

Current history proves that some group, somewhere, must take the lead in pointing the way to better things. The co-operative movement can, if it wants to, take the lead toward an economic system which will provide an abundance of goods for all people.—Murray D. Lincoln, president Co-operative League.

We don't want glamor—we want work.—Representative Frances Bolton, Ohio, speaking of American women in the war effort.

## Looking Backward

forty years ago.

Two serious fires are raging in the downtown district of Chicago today and threaten the city with very heavy loss. The most disastrous started in the Sanford building and spread to the Trude building and to Handel Hall. There is danger of the fire spreading to the great Marshall Field store and firemen have ordered employees to leave the building. The fire plugs are frozen, handicapping the work of the fire department.

Joe Herrick has unionized his barber shop at Fifth street and Engineer avenue.

The courage of the Sedalia high school cadets was tested this morning. They were told by the major to be ready at any moment to respond to the bugle call to arms, and were told that they were to be sent to Rich Hill to settle a strike. As soon as the bugle sounded all of the cadets eagerly sprang to their feet, ready to do battle, but instead gave an exhibition drill in front of the study hall for the benefit of Rev. J. B. Toomay, a firm friend of the school.

Conductor Harry N. Reid returned home this morning from Denison, Texas, where he had been in attendance at the biennial meeting of the general board of adjustment of the O. R. C., which was in session for four days. Mr. Reid was honored with election as vice-chairman.

# 'Take The Offensive' Is Heart Of MacArthur's Battle Creed

Congratulations to General MacArthur on his recent 62nd birthday poured into Washington from all over the nation. The great soldier was far away in the Philippines, bringing new glory to America's fighting record and making military history that will chapter many a text-book on tactical brilliance and daring in the field. That you may know our army's No. 1 fighting man, NEA Service-Democrat-Capital bring you the story of his life and spectacular exploits. It is in three parts, of which today's is the second.

By TOM WOLF  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Late in 1937, a hard-boiled sergeant was joyously pounding some military fundamentals into an unfortunate rookie when word reached him that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was going to retire. The sergeant let up on his prey, shook his head slowly. He turned to the recruit: "There goes a soldier, son."

It was a sentiment shared by many in the ranks of the U. S. Army. As a soldier, MacArthur's flair for the theatrical combined with his fighting brilliance to inspire all who knew him. Their number was legion. One episode suffices:

It was summer of 1918 and some officers were looking for MacArthur, who, typically, was roaming the front lines somewhere. "Have you seen Gen. MacArthur?" they asked some doughboys.

"No, sir."

"Do you know him when you see him?"

"Hell, sir, every one knows Gen. MacArthur," the soldiers replied.

MacArthur went to France, a colonel, as chief of staff of the 42nd Division, the famed Rainbow—a MacArthur-inspired name. Always on the offensive, he wanted the Rainbow to be the first to France. He was beaten to the field because he would not sail without complete equipment. And it was no small tribute to his wisdom that the outfit that beat him to France had to call on him for supplies during the winter.

### He Saw Plenty of Real Action

Once in the field, there was no holding him. As one private in the A. E. F. put it: "He's a hell-to-breakfast baby, long and lean, who can spit nickels and chase Germans as well as any doughboy in the Rainbow."

Twice wounded, once gassed, MacArthur came out of the war with most of the eight rows of ribbons that now, with his four stars of full generalship, decorate his uniform. He personally took part in an attack on a machine gun nest, adding an oak leaf cluster to the DSC he won because, "On a field where courage was the rule, his courage was the dominate feature."

Disdaining helmet, gas-mask and side arms, he once went into No Man's Land armed only with a riding crop, brought back eight German prisoners, including a captain.

Smoky Harper, athletic trainer at Vanderbilt University, who served under MacArthur in the 42nd, Rainbow, Division says if MacArthur were a football coach he'd always take the offensive.

"He liked to keep the ball moving," Harper says. "You could find him right up there in the front line trenches with his men. He didn't like to be put on the defensive, and would force the fighting if he could. If I remember him right, he'll make mincemeat of these Japs."

The very unorthodoxy that made him a brilliant fighter—his offensive spirit, his sense of the dramatic—dealt him an unkind blow in the "race for Sedan" at the war's end. MacArthur, leading the 84th Brigade of the 42nd Division, was pushing forward with an advance patrol, racing with the 1st Division for the honor of capturing the strategic city. He had taken the stiffening out of his officer's cap. It was more comfortable that way. Besides, it looked snappy. Unfortunately, "to a patrol of the 1st Division it also looked German. MacArthur was the only American general "captured" during the war.

After the Armistice, MacArthur stayed in France with the Army of Occupation for a short time before being brought back as com-



When Philippine President Manuel Quezon, left, asked General MacArthur to be his military advisor, it took the General only five minutes to make up his mind.



Gen. MacArthur, pictured in France during World War I, notice that the grommet—stiffening ring inside his cap's crown—has been taken out. Largely thanks to that, he became the only American general "captured" in France.

mandant—youngest in its history—of the West Point from which he had been graduated but 16 years before.

### Instills His Own Spirit In Cadets

MacArthur was immensely popular with the cadets. Every inch a soldier equally flamboyant, he has always been able to instill army spirit into younger men. His job at the Academy was to humanize its program and streamline it to the techniques of modern war. His avocation was to plead for its enlargement, "lest" as he warned in best MacArthur style, "a condition may ultimately result which will be paid for in the bitterness of American blood."

In 1922 MacArthur was transferred from the Academy to the Philippines. In the same year he married Louise Cromwell, stepdaughter of rich, Republican Edward Stotesbury, and sister of James H. R. Cromwell. The marriage was not a happy one and was dissolved in an amicable divorce in Reno in 1929.

After three years in the islands, the latter ones as commander of the Philippines Department, MacArthur returned to the U. S. A. major general, spent the next five years commanding various corps areas. Then, in November, 1930, President Hoover called him to Washington as Chief of Staff. He was 51, youngest in American military annals.

Gen. Lytle Brown, retired, now head of the Tennessee State Tire Rationing Board, was chief army engineer in Washington then, and saw a lot of MacArthur.

Praising MacArthur's energy and "uncanny judgment," recently Gen. Brown added: "It makes me feel bad to see him exposed in such a helpless position. If MacArthur were ordered to leave his men to save himself, he probably wouldn't do it. He's just the kind of man to disobey that kind of order. His troops will stay with him to the last man. If they die, then he'll die with them."

MacArthur inherited an American army at its 20th Century low. The combination of world peace and depression had riddled army appropriations.

Foreseeing with uncanny accuracy blitzkrieg warfare ("mobile, highly trained, very powerful, though somewhat smaller, formation") he worked indefatigably to "lift the army above the danger line."

Pacing endlessly (as is his habit) before the long, blue-black drapes that are standard equipment in the Chief of Staff's office, smoking continuously through the 10-inch-long carved cigarette holders he imported from the Orient, MacArthur pleaded, warned, threatened. His purple oratory painted dark pictures of America's future if the army were not expanded.

"I have humiliated myself . . . I have almost licked the boots of some gentlemen to get funds for the motorization and mechanization of the army. Unless we move

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"AH-HEM UM-UM-UH"

AND HE Stuttered AND STAMMERED

"I JUST Can't RECALL WHAT THEY Did NAME HER"

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I THANK YOU.

on the General's head. He was never bothered to answer the criticism—criticism that he foresaw and could easily have escaped. He was given orders to clear the Bonus Army out. He could easily have delegated the job to a subordinate. But MacArthur doesn't work that way.

Fully aware of the scorn that would be heaped on him, MacArthur, mounted on a white horse, personally led his troops. He ordered out not a handful of men, but a force so overwhelming that resistance would obviously be futile. His troops did not need to fire a single shot.

### Anxious To Aid Philippines

In the fall of 1935, President Quezon of the Philippines approached MacArthur with the idea of coming to the islands as military advisor. Characteristically, it took the General only five minutes to make up his mind. His Philippine heritage, his love of the Filipino people, and his high opinion of the importance of the is-

lands' defense to the U. S., made him anxious to go. President Roosevelt relieved him of his job of Chief of Staff.

Later, when MacArthur resigned from the American army to become Field Marshal of the Philippine army, his enemies seized upon his nearly \$50,000-a-year salary, his rentfree penthouse apartment and above all upon the glittering title he inherited. "He knows a good thing when he sees one," they said.

MacArthur shamed them in a single sentence: "I would not sell my sword."

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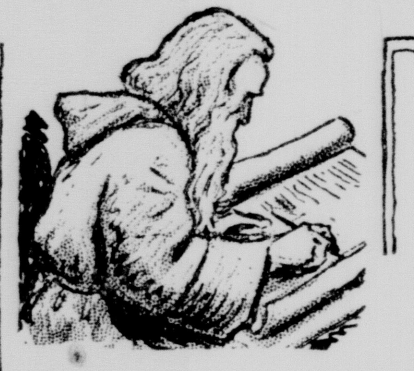
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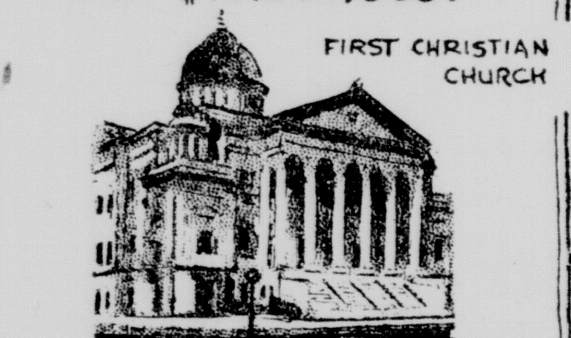


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## Sunday School Lesson

Jesus Presented Spiritual  
Salvation As His Greatest  
Blessing to Mankind

Text, Mark 1:21-34  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

Capernaum was a small town on the inland Sea of Galilee. A busy place in fishing and commerce, it was situated in a small area of country that was one of the most thickly populated that the world has known. It has been estimated that there were about two million people living in Galilee. Dr. Franz Delitzsch in his little book, "Artisan Life in the Time of Jesus," has given a very vivid picture of the teeming multitudes of Galilee as they plied their various trades and occupations. Fishing was evidently one of the main industries.

Here, to this city of Capernaum, Jesus came on a sabbath day, and as the title of our lesson indicates, it was "a busy sabbath in Capernaum." He went, as was His custom, into the synagogue and there He taught the people. Those in the synagogue were astonished at His teaching, for His words bore an authority that was something more than formal in contrast with that of their accustomed teachers, the scribes.

There was more in Capernaum that day than the ministry of Jesus in teaching. Our lesson has to do with the ministry of healing, and those present were even more astonished at the wonder-working power of the Master than they were at His words.

We must remember that it was a day without hospitals or asylums, without modern knowledge of medicine, when disease was often associated with the possession or influence of evil spirits. This must have been true, particularly of cases of epilepsy or of various forms of insanity, which probably were as relatively numerous as they are today. We have, here and there in the New Testament record, vivid glimpses of dangerous maniacs or of poor human creatures wracked and torn in the throes of some epileptic or similar seizure. Jesus healed these, and His healing ministry was manifested in various other ways.

Many questions and problems are associated with the whole question of divine healing, and particularly with the instances of miraculous healing that are often reported today as they were reported in ancient times. Did Jesus manifest some rare power of healing which His followers could exercise if they attained more clearly to His purity of life and con-

secration to God and to the service of man? Or has God ordained in our modern day the miracles of medicine and surgery, that certainly would have been profound wonders in the ancient world, as a means of bestowing wider and greater blessing upon mankind? Should divine agency accompany human agency in the healing of disease? Is there a work for the saints to perform when the doctor or the surgeon has done his best? Or should there be larger co-operation between the agencies that represent the wonder-working power of Christianity and the agencies that represent the wonder-working power of science? These and similar questions arise in connection with the whole subject of healing in the New Testament, as it is emphasized in our lesson.

Considering the prominence given to healing in a sick world and how quickly the stories of wonder-working power would spread in a thickly populated region, the marvel is that the New Testament is not filled with the stories of miracle healing to the exclusion of everything else. Yet we have the clear emphasis of Jesus, not upon His power to heal the body, but upon His power to heal the soul.

He taught constantly that, far worse than anything that could happen to the body, even death, was what could happen to the soul. He came to bring to man, first of all, moral and spiritual healing, and the miracles of healing were always associated with the power of Jesus to save. In fact, it would be hardly too much to say that the miracles of feeding, healing, and restoring to life on the material side, were always symbolic of that deeper, richer, and more powerful healing that Jesus brought on the spiritual side.

## Additional Churches

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN:** Missouri Synod. Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon, "What if God would take his word away from us?" Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Beginning with this service the pastor will preach a series of sermons on "The First Church a Pattern for Our Own."

**FIRST BAPTIST:** Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Wm. Reed, superintendent. Church services 10:35 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, R. W. Leazer, subject, "The New Testa-

## Man Of The Hour

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for the day."  
—Abraham Lincoln

Next week we celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is significant that today we turn back the pages of American history to a chapter which records what was perhaps our nation's darkest period.

The man of the hour was Abraham Lincoln—America's indisputable democrat—the man who held the roof-tree up when the walls of the nation were divided. In that hour, Abraham Lincoln turned to God for the strength which he needed and which he received so abundantly.

Today a united America faces another grave crisis. Americans of every race and creed, firm in their faith in a Divine Providence, turn to God—in their synagogues or in their churches—to seek the strength and wisdom that once so staunchly sustained Abraham Lincoln.

## Go To Church This Sunday

**ment Series — Ordinances.** B. T. U. 6:15 p. m. Carl Yessen, leader. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Song service led by Ralph Guenther. Tuesday, Feb. 10 all intermediates are invited to intermediate night at the church. Business Women's Circle will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stevens, 710 1/2 South Ohio. Young Business Women's Circle will meet at the home of Miss Blanche Faust, 319 East 14th Tuesday evening. Wednesday: Teachers meeting 7. Prayer meeting at 8 Thursday: Circle meetings in homes 2:15. Saturday: Auxiliary meeting at church.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**—Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 8:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

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## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are pouring at a tea should you put the tea cup on the plate before filling the cup?
2. Is it customary to have flowers on a tea table?
3. Should a guest who has finished his tea put his plate on the tea table?
4. Do women guests keep on their hats at a tea?
5. Is it all right to extend invitations to tea by telephoning? What would you do if—  
(a) Be cordial, but brief, in your greetings?  
(b) Whenever a friend comes down the line, stop him for a chat?

## Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No. He should hold it until it is taken from him.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.  
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). You will slow up those who are waiting to go down the line if you try it.

## Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes who live northeast of town gave a turkey dinner at their home Sunday in honor of the following birthdays: Rosemary Lay, January 1, Mrs. Louise P. Lay, January 3, Mrs. Edwin Hughes January 5, L. H. Hughes, January 7, and Misses Rena Lay and Bessie Boyd on January 31. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lay, and daughter Rosemary and Barbara, Misses Rena Lay and Bessie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes of Wichita.

Miss Betty Ann Covey who is attending Park college in Parkville, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey and son Billy Dan. She was accompanied by Miss Carol Shedd of Chicago Illinois, and Miss Doris Howell of Long Island, New York, also students at the college who were guests in the Covey home.

Mrs. C. V. Huff quietly celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home Sunday. Mrs. Huff is in very good health and keeps house for her son Dr. C. V. Huff Jr., dentist. Mrs. Huff has resided in Knob Noster for 63 years.

Among those from Knob Noster attending the Knob Noster-Warrensburg basketball game in Warrensburg Saturday evening were: Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Means, and son Billy C. Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Frank Jenks, Mrs. Charles Saults, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis, Helen Sue Bobbitt, Bessie Boyd, Dorothy Bossinger, Rosemary Lay, Wauneta Foster, Jean Adams, Marjorie and Mary Elizabeth Wimer, Misses Ruby Alice Kavanaugh, Julia Jenner, Elaine Zink, Erma Baumgardner, Elizabeth Foulds, Mary Beth Williams and Dorothy Wimer.

R. H. Utley returned to Knob Noster Sunday following a visit with friends in Florida. A party was given in the school auditorium Thursday evening by the high school class members and faculty. Virgil Burk directed the folk dances. Various games were played. Parent guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Viola Elwell and Mrs. L. P. Lay, L. P. Lay, school board member was a guest, also the following grade teachers: Miss Ruby Alice Kavanaugh, Mary Virginia, Yancy and Mary Beth Williams.

Mrs. Belle Williams, Mutual telephone operator, is again confined to her home, having returned to work too quickly as a result from a bone fracture in a fall last December.

Dr. R. W. Cowden of Drexel a former Knob Noster dentist and Miss Edna Sibert, were attendants at the wedding of the formers sister, Miss Virginia Cowden in Kansas City, Kansas Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Louise Sappington, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington is ill at her home with scarlet fever.

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## Attend Your Church

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Fourteenth and Stewart. Sunday school 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Subject, "Greater Than Miracles" Communion 11:45.

**CALVARY BAPTIST:** J. R. Summers, pastor. The circles of the W.M.U. with Mrs. A. L. Lindsey as president will meet as follows: Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Circle One with Mrs. Jasper Mickens as chairman will meet with Mrs. R. W. Towner, 1021 South Kentucky avenue. Circle two with Mrs. E. E. Arnold as chairman will meet with Mrs. Arnold, 306 North Grand avenue. Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 7:30 the following auxiliaries will meet at the church: Sunbeams with Miss Janice Mickens as counselor. Junior girls' auxiliary with Miss Lucille Swafford counselor. Intermediate girls' auxiliary will be in charge of the Young People. Leader, Mrs. L. C. Griswold. Prayer and instruction service Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening, 7:30. On the Lord's day Bible school 9:30 a. m. R. W. Towner, superintendent. B. B. Bradley, associate. Morning worship 10:45, sermon subject, "The Giving of Time," Eph. 5:16. Training union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Braley, director, L. C. Griswold associate. Mrs. Taylor, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon theme: "The Cry of the Needy" Psalms 51:10.

**Epworth Methodist:** Broadway at Engineer street, Ralph Hurd, the minister. Church school at 9:30, L. O. McAttee, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. The minister's subject, "A Call for Courage." The children's choir, and also the adult choir will furnish special music Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The Young Peoples' choir furnishes the special music for this service. The minister's subject, "They Made the Mistake of Stopping To Listen." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST:** Fourth and Osage, J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Timeless Truths." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. This service is in recognition of the Boy Scouts. Both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts will have a part in the service.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED:** Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "The Sower." Junior league at 2 o'clock.

**CONGREGATIONAL — PRESBYTERIAN:** Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. House, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Rev. Chas. C. Burger, minister of the Missouri Congregational Conference will deliver the sermon. Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Anthem by the Junior choir and violin solo to be selected by Mrs. John M. Rodeman. Young Peoples' meeting 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, sponsors.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST:** Fifth and Osage streets, H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. with classes for all age groups. Morning worship 10:30. Race relations Sunday will be observed. Sermon, "Does God Have Favorites?" Spirituals will be used for the special organ and quartet numbers. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Rev. S. F. Cayton will review the Mission Study chapter, "Church Extension and the Future." Sermonette, "The Sardis Church, Dead Inside." Congregational singing. Chorus choir.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN:** Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Matins with sermon by the pastor, "Prophecies Concerning the End of Our Social Order." 10 a. m. The church school, Noel Tweet, superintendent. Church school workers conference at 7:30 Tuesday. Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Church council meeting Friday at 8 p. m. The church is open each day until 7 p. m. for prayer.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD:** Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Elmer Kritzinger, pastor. Service Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. B. Y. P. A. meets

at 6:45 p. m. Donald Vanderlinden and Royal Kellner in charge. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Service each Tuesday and Friday night at 7:45 p. m. The Tuesday night service is in charge of the young people.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN:** Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. The service of worship begins at 10:45. A double quartet and Mr. E. T. Martin will furnish special music. Boy Scout Troop 56, Washington school, J. E. Morrow, Scoutmaster, will be guests at the service. Rev. H. M. Janssen will preach on the subject "Christ's Work in a War Torn World." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 3:45 p. m. Lorraine Milley leading the devotional. The Young People's Society will meet at 5:30 p. m. with the pastor leading the discussion. The board of Trustees will meet Monday evening at the church. The Sunday school officers and teachers will meet Tuesday 7:30 p. m. at the Service building. The Service Circle will meet Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the Service building.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST:** Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Lesson: "Spirit." Golden Text Ezekiel 39:29.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN:** Seventh and Massachusetts. The Bible school meets at 9:30. C. F. Scott, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Dean Agee, Columbia will preach the sermon. The music under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Foraker, will be an anthem, "The Holy City," by Mrs. Howard Roberts and the choir. Glenna Fern Aldredge will sing "The In The Wilderness," by Scott. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 8:30 o'clock, with Jessie Trueman as leader. The topic will be "The Bible — God's Word to Me." A candle service "O Holy Bible" will be presented by Sylvia Dyer, Dorothy Robertson, Frankie Rogers, Betty Hood and Antoinette Harbit. There will be a vocal solo by Glenna Fern Aldredge.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST:** 5th and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Pastor in charge. Music in charge of adults. Baptist Training at 6:30 p. m. F. E. Norris, general director. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's theme, "Your Boy and God." We will have as our special guests Cub Pack 56. Tuesday 1:30 p. m. All W. M. S. committee meetings 2 p. m. Regular W. M. S. business meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Family night of W. M. S. and brotherhood.

**GOSEBORN TABERNACLE:** 28th and Washington. Pastor, Rev. Ervin Kelley. Supt. Elot Huffman. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young Peoples' League 6:45 p. m. Mr. Ervin Kelley in charge. Sunday evening evangelistic service: Sermon by pastor. Text, "A Man's Conscience." Regard services Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m. We are having special meetings each night this week. Rev. S. K. Mabry and Evangelist Francis Martin are doing the preaching. Daily morning prayer meeting 10 a. m. at the parsonage.

**FREE METHODIST:** Corner Thirteenth and Marvin. Eugene Layson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 p. m.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Serial Story . . .

Tambay Gold

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SWOBY ON THE SPOT

CHAPTER XXVI  
DOC was in his cabin, working on his papers. I put the proposition up to him.  
"How much do you need?" he said.  
"Four grand. Have you got it?"  
"I can get it."  
"Are the Wandos worth that much to you?"  
At the time, I didn't notice that what he said was no answer. "Perhaps the best way would be for me to take up the note when it falls due," he said.  
"Doc, you're a swell guy," I said. "I guess this'll put a tuck in Mr. Sheriff Mowry's shirttail. He's got the gold fever bad."  
I told him about the bridge project. He listened and thought it over.  
"Suppose you let me worry about our friend, Mowry," he said.  
"Well, I thought you ought to know," I said. "How about that gold, anyway, Doc? Aren't you going to tell Mom?"  
"I can't, Mom."  
"Okay. Suppose I find out for myself." He looked at me with his eyebrows up. "Something tells me that if Angel Todd could dig a clew out of those reports, I can. Old Sleuth Baumer. Any objections?"  
"No."  
It wouldn't have made any difference if he'd said yes. Come hell or high water, I was going to have a crack at it.  
The aviation meet over at Kewraw started. I got a long-distance from Hendy Kent to pass on to Juddy. He was flying his new type machine, bringing Angel, and he wanted a landing space kept clear for him. Not much space needed, for he claimed his bug could light on a postage stamp and take off up a chimney.  
"An airplane here?" Juddy said.  
"What about Old Swoby?"  
"He'll be scared witless," I said.  
"Put him in the cellar of Tambay Mansion."  
As usual, Old Swoby was fishing in his funny jacket and little red cap. I explained to him about the meet; that the sky would be

full of planes, but they weren't after him and he'd be perfectly safe in the cellar. I never know how much of what you tell him the old boy takes in, but he'd heard a couple of air-speeders already and he was perfectly satisfied to dig in.  
Pretty soon Hendy's fancy contraption fluttered down like a leaf into our parking lot, and out slipped Angel, looking for Juddy. Hendy Kent stuck his head out and touched his cap to me. "Taxi, Ma'am?" he said.  
"Right-o!" I said. Angel boosted me in.  
"Where to?"  
"Welliver Library. You can come back for me in two hours."  
"Thank you, lady," he said. We went straight up like smoke through a flue, and streaked for Welliver.  
Of course there was no use my trying for the private envelope that Angel had traced; they'd have that in a locked safe by now. My best chance was to smell around after the same clew that had started him. I asked a skinny party with spectacles to let me see the Tambay documents, and he brought me out some moldy-looking sheets written on by somebody that hadn't been to spelling school lately. It was tough going, but I hadn't been at it an hour when the truth hit me spang in the eye. This was the paragraph.  
"The chief who was also a valiant player at the chung-ke stones were a chaine of shell gorgets with sundry garnishments of soft gold, fashioned into small imags. These, we were advertised, were the fruyt of forays upon a tribe of lesser savages whose stony hills, distant from Wando territory, held veins of the precious metall."  
I must have raised a war-whoop, for a couple of attendants came up and worried about me. It was all plain enough now. The geology bird was right; there was no vein of gold at Tambay and never had been, except what the scrappy old Wandos had grabbed off from the interior tribes. Being relics, these belonged to the university and not to Tambay. So Doc Oliver was in the clear. If that old cow of a Prexy hadn't had a hunch to play secrecy, there'd never have been any mix-up.  
Was I going to give Juddy an earful?  
It was a good three hours before the boys came back for me.

"There's hell to pay," Angel said. "Murder over at Bannerhill Plantation."  
"Who?" I said.  
"Superintendent's wife and daughter."  
"Have they got the man?"  
"Not yet. Some say he's a nigger. Others took him for some sort of foreigner."  
They dropped me at Tambay and took off again. I found the two Gullah girls in the attic and got the bad news from them. They were so paralyzed with scare they could hardly make sense, but I got it out of them that Old Swoby was suspected.  
"Old Swoby!" I said. "Why, he's in the cellar!"  
"No'm; he's gone," Ollie said, and set to rocking her head between her hands.  
"Where?"  
"I ast my God!" Nollie said, and began to pray.  
Juddy came in at dusk. A flight of planes had scared poor Swoby so that he crawled out the cellar window and broke for the woods. That was bad stuff. If they ever caught him, God help him! To a mob, a foreigner is always guilty. Juddy had hoped to pick him up and get him away in her car. When I saw how jittery she was I decided that my news about the gold gorgets could wait.  
Hendy Kent's plane fluttered in and he and Angel hopped out and came to the mansion.  
"Never had so much fun in my life," he said. "Talk about following the hounds! A man-hunt's got it beaten a million."  
"What's all this?" I said. "It's my opinion you lads have been collecting a snootful!"  
"Just a couple of snorts. We've been hedge-hopping after the murderer."  
"How do you know he was the murderer?"  
"He was running away, wasn't he?"  
"There's logic for you!" I said to Juddy.  
"Last we saw of him, he ducked into the woods beyond the marsh," Angel said. "I got a couple of cracks at him with Hendy's gun, but I must have missed. That tree of yours is liable to get a load before morning if they catch him."  
"I've never been in on a lynching," Hendy said. "I'd hate to mix anything good."  
"And I married you!" Juddy said.  
The way she said it got to him. He sort of blinked. "Oh, well!" he said. "If you feel that way about it we'll pick up some cigarets and be on our way."  
(To Be Continued)

Today's Pattern



8076 Jerkin Suit

The jerkin which buttons at the sides, the skirt with kick pleats to the center front and back are both to be made from this simple pattern you see in the diagram. Then make the smart blouse—and your little girl has a costume which will delight her. So practical, too, for the jerkin and skirt may be made from a long wearing woolen fabric and the blouses may be of washable cotton materials. Always fresh, al-

War Production Chief

Horizontal

1,6 Head of newly formed U. S. War Production Board.

11 Short cloak, 12 Iridium (symbol).

13 Upon.

14 Eager.

16 Entrance.

17 Repeat.

19 Meditate.

20 Type assortment.

21 Shade.

22 Employ diligently.

23 Otherwise.

25 Valley.

27 Therefore.

29 Ostrichlike birds.

31 Respiratory sound.

32 Like.

33 Compass point.

34 Exist.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALBERT EINSTEIN

35 Dined.

36 Alternating current (abbr.).

37 You and I.

38 At some other place.

40 Exclamation.

42 Friend.

43 Paving substance.

45 Prophet.

48 Location.

50 Enthusiasm.

51 Work.

52 Symbol for cerium.

53 And (Latin).

54 Small plant.

55 Gaelic.

VERTICAL

1 Pedestal part.

2 Express opinion.

3 Irritate.

4 Beverages.

5 Musical instrument.

6 Short letter.

7 Weaken.

8 Specimen.

9 Immature seed.

10 Unlawn (law).

11 Taverns.

15 Accomplishments.

18 Silken sash.

24 Tiny.

26 Wide awake.

28 Single.

30 Observe.

31 Hurrah!

32 Highest card.

37 Sager.

38 One who earns.

39 Spring holiday.

41 Foot parts.

42 Fruit.

44 Revels.

46 Cloth measure.

47 Initials of board he formerly headed.

49 Music note.

Stories in Stamps



Murillo Led Fight To Liberate Bolivia  
PEDRO DOMINGO MURILLO, precursor of Bolivian inde-

pendence, never lived to see his nation freed from Spanish tyranny, but he lighted a torch of freedom that ultimately burned through the Spanish bonds.  
The stamp above, issued in 1941, commemorates the 130th anniversary of the execution of Murillo. The stamp bears a picture of the popular leader in jail as he awaited execution.  
Murillo was born in La Paz, capital of Bolivia, in 1759, and studied law. He had long nurtured the hope of emancipating his country from the yoke of Spain and on July 16, 1809, led a small band of patriots in a coup d'etat in La Paz which successfully ousted the Spanish authorities.  
Murillo was chosen head of the new government and patriot officials were installed in administra-

tive positions. Independence was proclaimed, but it was not long before Spanish troops, sent from Peru, restored the authority of the Crown.  
Overwhelmingly outnumbered, the patriots were defeated at Chacaltaya, in October, 1809. La Paz was occupied and Murillo jailed. Hundreds of his followers met death at the hands of the vengeful Spaniards and Murillo was executed in 1810. Bolivia gained final independence 15 years later.  
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3. War has limited importation of tweeds, lace, linen and kilts from what countries?  
4. If men's trousers are made

smaller at the bottom and remain the same at the top will it be bell-bottomed, peg topped or full blown?  
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5 ROOMS modern; 6 rooms modern; 8 rooms modern. Improved 110 acres. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.

### Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Poultry, live; receipts 26 trucks; market nominally unchanged.

Dressed poultry unchanged.

### St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Eggs: Current receipts 27 1/2c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds over 21c; light (3 1/2 to 5 pounds) 21c; 1xhorns 17c; springs over 3 pounds) Arkansas special fed 22 1/2c; white Rocks 20 1/2c; Plymouth Rocks 20 1/2c; colored 15 1/2c; fryers (3 pounds under) Arkansas special fed 22 1/2c; White Rocks 20 1/2c; Plymouth Rocks 20 1/2c; colored 15 1/2c; roosters, stags, young 17c.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 8c. Phone 1000.

## Local Time Tables

### MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

#### East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave.....2:05 a. m.  
No. 20—Leave.....3:20 a. m.  
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.  
No. 2—Leave.....12:25 p. m.  
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

#### West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.  
No. 5—Leave.....12:01 p. m.  
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.  
No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.  
No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.

#### Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.  
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

#### Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.  
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

### East Bound

No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)  
No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.  
No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.  
No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.

### West Bound

No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.  
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.  
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.  
No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

## MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

### North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.  
South and West Bound  
No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

## Cattle and Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 11,000; very uneven; weights 220 pounds down 15 to 25 cents lower; heavier butchers largely 25 to 40 cents off; spots 50 cents lower; top \$12.70; bulk 150 to 270 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.65; most 270 to 320 pounds \$12.10 to \$12.35; most 320 to 500 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.75; lighter weights up to \$12.00.

Cattle 1,000; calves 400; general trade steady; several loads yearlings and light steers \$12.00 to \$12.85; with good 925 pound yearling steers \$13.40; sprinkling medium grade light offerings \$10.00 to \$11.50; good grade heifers \$13.00; several loads \$12.25 to \$12.60; weighty cutter cows sold freely at and slightly above \$8.25; weighty canners to \$7.25; most beef cows \$8.50 to \$9.00; heavy sausage bulls again reached \$10.25 and vealers \$15.00.

Sheep 6,000; fat lambs opening around steady; several decks and doubles good to choice 95 to 100 pound fed lambs \$12.00 to \$12.40; strictly choice light weights held around \$12.50.

### St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 6.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 8,000 market unevenly 10 to 25 cents lower; sows steady; bulk good and choice 170 to 230 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.75; top \$12.80; springing 240 to 310 pounds \$11.55 to \$12.50; 140 to 160 pounds \$11.90 to \$12.50; 100 to 140 pounds \$9.90 to \$12.00; light pigs \$9.75 down; most sows \$11.25 to \$11.75; few early \$11.80 to \$11.85.

Cattle 7,000; calves 600; market mostly steady in cleanup trade with vealers 50 cents higher; few medium and good steers \$10.50 to \$11.75; odd lots to \$12.25; heifers and mixed yearlings largely \$8.50 to \$11.50; beef cows \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners and cutters \$6.50 to \$7.75; top sausage bulls \$10.00; top vealers \$13.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep 500; not enough lambs to make a market; odd lots natives to packers steady at \$12.25 down; other classes steady; double deck fall clipped two-year-olds \$9.50 and \$8.60; slaughter ewes \$8.50 down.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 1,000; very slow, uneven; mostly 25 to 40 cents lower than Thursday's average; top \$12.00 freely; good to choice 170 to 260 pounds \$11.90 to \$12.00; 270 to 325 pounds \$11.60 to \$11.90; sows strong at \$11.00 to \$11.50; few at \$11.65.

Cattle 500; calves 100; fairly active strong market on beef steers, yearlings and she stock; vealers steady; stocker and feeder classes slow, steady to weak; few loads of medium short fed steers \$10.00 to \$11.00; short load good mixed yearlings \$12.25; cutter to common grade cows \$7.25 to \$8.25; load of medium cows \$8.75; few canners \$6.00 to \$6.75; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50.

Sheep 3,000; lambs steady to 25 cents higher; practically no sheep offered; good to choice 33 to 95 pound Colorado fed lambs \$12.25; best natives \$11.75; good to choice 104 pound fall shorn \$10.85.

## Sharp Downturn To Grain Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Grain prices slid 1 to almost 2 cents a bushel today, reaching in some cases the lowest levels in about a month, as the market continued to reflect developments in the government's program through which it is offering old stocks of wheat and corn for sale.

Soybeans tumbled more than 3 cents.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent lower than yesterday, May \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.25 3/4, July \$1.20 1/4 to \$1.20 1/2, corn 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent down, May \$6 1/4 to \$6 1/4, July \$6 1/4 to \$6 1/4, oats 1 to 1 1/2 cent down; rye 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent off; soybeans 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 cents lower.

### Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Close High Low Close

WHEAT—Feb. 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2

May 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2

July 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2

Sept. 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2

CORN—May .87 1/2 .87 1/2 .87 1/2 .87 1/2

July .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2

Sept. .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .90 1/2

OATS—May .87 1/2 .87 1/2 .87 1/2 .87 1/2

July .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2

Sept. .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .90 1/2 .90 1/2

### Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: 82 cars, 1/4 to 1 cent lower.



# Activities For Chamber Of Commerce In Year of 1942

The board of directors of The Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting presided over by its president, Charles M. Van Dyne, outlined and decided to carry on a number of activities during the coming year. The organization is now using its complete facilities in assisting the Pettis County Council of Defense and expects to follow a policy of cooperation with all phases of civilian defense and the stepped-up production needed to win the war. This is in addition to its routine and special C. of C. work.

The proposed activities of the various divisions as compiled by Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary, and sponsored by the directors, are:

**Retail Merchants Division**  
"With the nation actually at war there is sure to be more 'all out production' of military equipment and less 'business as usual.' It must be remembered, however, that business will still be conducted. Civilians must be clothed, fed, and maintained. This is the job assigned to our businessmen. In order for our free system of enterprise to remain strong, our individual businesses must remain strong. The Chamber will do everything in its power to assist the businessman and the retail merchants in Sedalia and surrounding territories to remain as strong as possible during the emergency. This does not mean that the Chamber of Commerce or the businessmen of Sedalia will be sympathetic toward the possible desire on the part of any individuals to profiteer at the expense of the National Defense program."

**Industrial Development Division**  
"The National Defense program is not a new one to the Chamber's Industrial Development Division. This division has a two-fold purpose: First, to assist the U. S. Government in building industrial production and, second, to build Sedalia industrially. This division will continue its job of furnishing information to all government agencies—the army, the navy, and to private industrial enterprises with a view to pointing out advantages to be found in Sedalia and surrounding territory."

**Agricultural Division**  
"Our Agricultural Division has also been engaged in defense activities for some time. Information concerning Pettis County farms has been furnished to farmers who were notified that they would have to leave their farms which were located in defense areas. The Agriculture Division also have a two-fold purpose: to assist local farmers in building their production for the benefit of the defense effort and to assist them in developing and conserving their resources."

**Athletic Activities Division**  
"Because we recognize the fact that sudden curtailment of all recreational and athletic activities would be detrimental to civilian morale and the public health, the Athletic Activities Division of the Chamber of Commerce will continue to support and sponsor such of its athletic programs as will not conflict with any defense effort."

**Aviation Division**  
"The Aviation Division has consistently been furnishing information to the CAA and to other government agencies pointing out that Sedalia is a ideal location for an airport and an army air corps ground training school. This program will be continued."

**Convention and Tourist Bureau**  
"The Convention Committee is proud of the number of conventions that have been held in Sedalia during the past two years. Most of the organizations holding conventions in Missouri know of Sedalia's splendid facilities as a Convention City. To those organizations who plan to hold meetings, invitation will be extended and information furnished. However, in the interest of the conservation of tires, no attempt will be made to encourage organizations to hold a convention unless definite plans have already been made."

"If, as it is prophesied by some, salesmen and traveling representatives desire to use railroad services in order to conserve tires, the Chamber will attempt to point out to them Sedalia's many advantages including accessibility to their territory via railroad and bus."

"No attempts will be made on the part of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Bureau to encourage unnecessary travel by automobile. However, every courtesy and all facilities of the Tourist Bureau will be extended to those people who plan to visit our city."

**Special Activities Division**  
"In the interest of Civilian Morale the Special Activities Division will continue to encourage and sponsor such programs as are desirable."

**Public Affairs Division**  
"The Public Affairs Division will not continue to sponsor such projects as the Courtesy Program for New Residents, the New-Comers Club, etc., but will offer the facilities of its Speakers Bureau to the Pettis County Council of Defense."

**Publicity Division**  
"The policy of the Publicity Division has always been to see that Sedalia receives favorable publicity not only in the metropolitan papers but in as many books, magazines, and periodicals as is possible. This plan will, of course, be continued."

**Finance Division**  
"The Finance Division of the Chamber of Commerce is going to find—is now finding—that the Chamber's responsibilities and duties will be doubled and redoubled. This means that it will need more money and a greater community interest and cooperation if its part of the job is to be well done. The Finance Committee will continue to spend the Chamber's funds as conservatively and as wisely as possible, but does not believe the membership would want this policy to cause worthwhile activities to suffer or be neglected. This division solicits the fullest cooperation and financial support of present members as well as those who are not now members of the Chamber of Commerce."

**Membership Division**  
"Because of the many 'drives' necessitated by the war, this division will attempt no major membership campaign; but in order to assist the Finance Committee in meeting the problem of financing the ever increasing activities, the Membership Division will continue to extend invitations to all non-members."

**Solicitations, Charities And Community Drives**  
"This division must assist in raising necessary finances to enable the community's welfare and character building agencies to carry on their work. A step was taken in consolidating drives last year in the establishment of the Community Chest. The Community Chest will in all probability be repeated this year. This division will have an added responsibility as the times make it even more necessary to weed out all unendowed and uninvestigated solicitations."

**Missouri State Fair Division**  
"The Missouri State Fair Committee will continue its policy of cooperating with State Fair officials in every way with a view to improving the Fair."

**Roads And Highways Division**  
"Because the government may possibly make four-lane highways out of those designated as 'defense routes' an effort has been made to convince Washington officials that U. S. highway No. 50 is the most practical route through Central Missouri. When and if a Highway 50 Association is formed for this or any other purpose, our Division will render assistance. It will continue to be the policy of the Chamber's Roads and Highways Division to present our needs to the Highway Commission in as favorable a light as possible."

**Lincolners Clip Springfield Five**  
Lincoln high school poured a fast and undefeatable offensive last night on the Lincoln Hi basketball court to mow down the Springfield high school cagers 32-21. Gravitt was high point man for the Sedalians with a total of 11 points, and was closely followed by McGruder, who rolled up 10 points.

Clay led the Springfield scoring with 9 points in the game, which was tightly fought from the first quarter to the final. At the half, the scoreboard registered 19-15 in favor of Sedalia.

The powerful Lincolners have smashed tough opposition this season to emerge with a record of eight victories and only one loss. They play Mexico high school at Mexico tonight and face two more highly rated quintets next week, one of them Kansas City, on the local court next Friday night.

About seven games remain on the Lincoln high school basketball card this season.

George will be in the starting lineup Saturday against the Oklahoma Sooners in what shapes up as a great ball game. Oklahoma defeated the Tigers in their previous meeting in Columbia last month, but not until they overcame a Missouri half-time lead. Now reinforced with the return of several lettermen to action, the Tigers are in a good position to turn the tables on the Sooners on the Oklahoma home court.

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## Soviet's 'Hour Is Near'

**Hitler's Dream 'Pursues Him' As Troops Hurdled Back, Kalinin Declares**

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—(AP)—President Michael Kalinin told the people tonight that "the hour is near when all the occupied (Soviet) republics will return to the family," and declared that Adolf Hitler's dream of conquest "now is pursuing him like a shadow" back across the snowy battlefields of Russia.

The greatly augmented Red army, he said, now is approaching the borders of White Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, while in the south "every day more occupied places in the Ukraine return to their country."

### Back 175 Miles

In some sectors the Germans have been hurled back 175 miles since the mighty counter-offensive began at the gates of Moscow early in December, and this, "despite a fierce fight for every inch of ground," he said.

The midnight Soviet communiqué said the Red army still was over-coming German resistance, that one Russian unit had wiped out three Nazi infantry regiments on the central front while 800 others had been slain on the Kalinin, or northwestern front. A total two-day bag of 47 German planes was claimed compared to ten Red craft lost.

Kalinin told the people in a message splashed across the newspapers' front pages that Hitler "sacrificed everything trying to realize his dream of occupying Moscow. . . . He paid a lot for it. He will pay more."

The winter-hooded Red army last was reported officially operating in the northwest in the Kholm area, some 100 miles from Latvia and Estonia; below Smolensk in the Kirov sector it also was about the same distance from White Russia; in the Ukraine Marshal Timoshenko's troops were beyond Loozovaya, important railway junction between the Donets and Dnieper rivers on the road to the big industrial center of Dnepropetrovsk.

### Carefully Planned

The Soviet President said the Russian offensive was a carefully-conceived plan launched after a strategic retreat enabled the Red army to weld more millions of peasants into a mighty striking force.

And he indicated that the Russians do not intend to allow the Germans to dig in and get set for a spring offensive.

"The Germans never will recapture the initiative now gained by the Red army," Kalinin declared.

The Russians were reported to be threatening many vital communication points despite the arrival of many fresh Nazi divisions on the long front.

The Red army either has already cut or is dangerously near the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway in the northwest; has in fact cut the Rzhnev-Vyazma-Bryansk railway in the center; and is imperilling the entire Nazi communication system linking Orel, Kursk, Kharkov, and Stalino.

## County Employees Are Appointed

The county court yesterday appointed a number of county employees, whose terms expire March 1. They are: Dr. W. A. Beckmeyer, county physician, \$100 per month; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, superintendent county home, \$70 per month; J. H. Roberts, assistant at county home, \$30 per month; Mrs. Amy Marlin, matron court house rest room, \$50; Harry Butler, head janitor, \$85 per month, an increase of \$15 per month because of increased duties; James Burke, janitor second and third floors, \$65 per month; Miss Erna Ann McClure, stenographer for county engineer, \$50 per month, increase of \$10 per month, because of increased duties.

All appointments are made for a period of one year, and the court record states that the court, in making all reappointments, has given consideration to the splendid co-operation received in the past year in the court's plan of economy.

### Make Road Commissioner

W. H. Griffin has been appointed, by the county court, as road commissioner of special road district No. 18, for a term of three years. He was recommended by the board of trustees of the town of Smithton.

## Secure More Ground For WPA Gardens

The county court has obtained use of three plots of ground, which in addition to the ground west of the ball park, in Liberty park, will be used for gardens, under a WPA project. The food thus grown will be canned or dried and used for WPA school lunch projects.

The new plots of ground are: 17 acres owned by Miss Bertha Heydingsfelder and 5 acres owned by Ida J. Bower, which adjoin the county home, on North Grand avenue road, and 3 acres belonging to W. W. Dittmer, which are between Sedalia and the county home.

## Rap Attitude Toward Small Business

**Senate Body Says Defense Officials Have Been Ruthless**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The senate's committee on small business reported today that an "utterly ruthless" attitude by defense officials had helped bring small business face to face with "wholesale bankruptcy" from which it could be rescued only by being given "a definite and effective voice in the administration of the war effort."

The committee, reporting that large concerns had been given a lion's share of government defense business while thousands of small plants remained idle, asked immediate legislation to create a division of small business production within the war production board.

It also recommended creation of a separate corporation within the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance small business.

**Pathetic Struggle**  
"The hopeless efforts of small business to make itself heard are well illustrated by its pathetic struggle to take part in the war effort," the committee told the senate.

"Although big business speaks with a thunderous voice of authority and carries out its programs in blitzkrieg fashion, ignoring the wishes of the President and the government of the United States, small business is as always entirely inarticulate."

"Every effort to give small firms their share in the war production program—to distribute contracts to the smaller manufacturing concerns, to shield small concerns from destruction through ruthless administrative orders—has been frustrated."

"The office of production management was utterly ruthless toward little business, and there is no sign that the war production board will take a materially different attitude."

**Urges Representation**  
"The committee is convinced that small business will be as helpless in the future as in the past unless it is given direct representation on the war production board itself."

The committee said that procurement officials, particularly in the now defunct OPM, in the arms, the navy and the treasury "have preferred to deal with large business rather than small business, and have made no special effort to distribute beyond the largest business units the contracts they have to dispose of."

"In some cases," the report added, "the fact that the procurement officers have always been associated with large business has even made the neglect seem deliberate; but in general all of the contract departments have failed to recognize the vital role of small business x x x the winning of this war."

### Bacon To Raise Hogs

ALMA, Ga., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Bacon county farm committee today announced a program to raise 1,000 hogs.

## No Way Of Getting Around Time Marching On, Buddy

Everybody from Johnny-in-the-classroom to Tom-in-the-army will be affected by the new time shift of one hour, which goes into effect with the beginning of the work-day week Monday morning. The rules are simple: Move your watch and every clock in sight up one hour Monday morning.

If you don't particularly feel like waking up at 2 a. m., (the hour the time officially goes into effect) then just set your alarm clock to ring an hour earlier than usual the next morning. To many persons it seems that the government must have more nerve than the guy next door to dare to gyp them out of a whole hour's sleep, but there's no way of getting around it, buddy. When the government says so, you'd better do it.

Officially, there is no provision for enforcement or for penalties under the new time law, but those who ignore it will probably run into plenty of confusion before the first day is over. The slacker

## State-Owned Fair Buildings Reported In Good Condition



This is one of the many permanent buildings on the state fair grounds at Sedalia which would be included in the suggestion that a state supervisor be named to watch appropriations and care of all state-owned buildings. Maintenance crews are kept working on the state fair buildings and grounds throughout the year to keep them in good condition.

## Neglect In Care Of Many Missouri Structures Has Been Charged

Allegations that state buildings in Missouri have been allowed to become run-down and neglected until they are in severe need of repair has been proved false as far as the state-owned Missouri State Fair buildings in Sedalia are concerned.

An expert crew has maintained all of the buildings on the fair grounds in top condition year after year, it was stated by officials here last night. The crew is kept at work on the buildings and grounds the year round, and although many of the structures are comparatively old, all of them are in excellent condition. Value of the buildings is placed at \$1,075,000.

According to persons who claim that a loose, disconnected system in the maintenance and supervision of the scattered state-owned buildings has been uncovered, state officials are considering suggestions concerning the correction of the situation in the interests of economy.

### Suggests Permanent Fund

Probably the most interesting of these suggestions is the one offered by Miss Margaret Cobb, assistant budget director of Missouri, who has proposed the creation of a permanent building, repair and maintenance fund for the state, by diverting the proceeds of the five per cent state property tax to the coffers of the fund.

This proposal would put the supervision and upkeep of state buildings into the hands of a state engineer, who would study requests for repair and maintenance from individual governing bodies of the many institutions, and would present approved requests to the legislature.

These costs are now financed by appropriations approved by the General Assembly, which it has been asserted, does not have any complete list or record of the state buildings and their value.

Secretary of the Fair, Ernest W. Baker, asserted last night that as far as any lack of maintenance of the fair building is concerned there could be no criticism since a special crew is employed throughout the year to keep them in repair. At present, workmen are busy redecorating the Missouri building, and are repairing roads and other structures on the grounds.

### Strictly Budgeted

However, no excess funds are used on the maintenance of the buildings here. All work is strictly budgeted, and no waste of time or material is allowed.

The value of all Missouri-owned land and buildings has been estimated at \$60,000,000. This does not include the highway department rights-of-way and bridges. No insurance is carried on the state-owned buildings.

Other large building groups in the state which would be placed under the supervision of a state engineer or architect in current proposals are the state capital at Jefferson City, valued at \$7,500,000; the Missouri university buildings at Columbia valued at \$7,035,000; the state penitentiary, \$7,168,000 and the five state teachers' colleges at Warrensburg, Kirksville, Maryville, Cape Girardeau and Springfield, with a total valuation of \$6,686,000.

The Sedalia armory also is included in the group.

### Changes Unlikely Now

Developments in Jefferson City

## U. S. Pursuit Planes Score Over Java

**Bag Two Japanese Craft In 'David And Goliath' Fight**

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A little group of American pursuit planes tackled a heavily superior force of Japanese bombers and fighter craft over Java, the army reported today, and bagged one bomber and a pursuit ship. One of the American planes was missing.

The American planes were fast P-40's. While this was the first mention that such craft, with American pilots at the controls, were taking part in the East Indies struggle there was nothing to indicate that they represented fresh aerial reinforcements rushed across the Pacific.

So far as the communiqué disclosed, the planes might have been in the southwest Pacific area since before the United States entry into the war.

### Rest In Philippines

Meanwhile, beaten to a standstill in a fortnight of savage jungle and seashore fighting, the Japanese forces on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines gave the hard pressed defending forces of General Douglas MacArthur a rest.

Combat operations were confined to skirmishes arising apparently from unexpected encounters between advanced scouting patrols of the two armies roaming the underbrush to determine the other's next move.

For MacArthur's American and Filipino soldiers the lull undoubtedly meant a long overdue opportunity for rest and hair-trigger sleep. MacArthur's men have been fighting with few letups for nearly two months.

### Sylvan Incident

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—"We merely barked each other's fenders," quipped motorists Sylvan M. Woods and Vernal Forrest, reporting a minor traffic accident.

## Huge Bill For Navy Goes To President

**Senate Also Passes Half Billion Loan Act For China**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The senate completed legislative action in five minutes today on a \$26,495,265,474 naval supply bill, boosting congress' total military appropriations to approximately thirty-nine billion dollars in the first month of this session.

This action followed swiftly on a 74-to-0 vote by which it passed and sent to the White House a measure making \$500,000,000 in financial aid available to China, the fund to be administered by the secretary of the treasury under direction of the president.

### Expect Early Signature

The huge naval bill, largest measure of its kind ever to win final approval of a legislative body, now goes to President Roosevelt for his expected early signature. Congress previously had voted and the president approved a \$12,550,000,000 army airplane appropriation.

As finally approved, the navy measure carried approximately \$8,000,000,000 in cash and contract authority to produce 25,063 additional airplanes and equipment for the navy in the next six months.

Ship construction would entail expenditures of \$8,206,000,000; fleet operations would cost \$6,923,000 and \$1,339,000,000 would go into ordnance and personnel payments.

Only 20 minutes of debate preceded senate passage of the China aid measure.

Passed yesterday by the house, the bill was approved speedily by the senate foreign relations committee after about two hours of testimony during which Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of Commerce Jones supported its provisions.

Committee members said the money to be made available could be used for a direct loan, the establishment of credit for China in this country and for the support of the Chinese currency. This aid would be in addition to the lease-lend help, they explained.

### Urges Supplies To Russia

Senator Pepper (D-Fla) added to the loan discussion an appeal for increased deliveries of military supplies to Russia.

Voicing approval of the proposed China loan, Pepper told reporters that this country also ought to do everything it could to speed up the transfer of war materials to Russia so the Soviets would be as well prepared as possible for the promised Nazi spring offensive.

The Florida senator said he did not doubt that the necessity of rushing reinforcements to the southwestern Pacific had interfered with the schedule of deliveries to Russia, causing the lag which has created considerable concern in some quarters here.

Pepper declared that this deficiency in shipments should be remedied as speedily as possible.

"I have no doubt that the Russian government recognizes the difficulties that we face," he said, "but we ought to let them know that we mean to keep our word and to give them what we have said we would deliver."

this week have indicated that the appointment of a state building supervisory committee would be unlikely, however. Miss Cobb, who proposed the idea, predicted a critical condition in the expected state revenue this year to Gov. Donnell, who immediately sent letters to the heads of all state departments, boards, institutions and bureaus asking them to cut down on expenses as much as possible.

Although Miss Cobb asserted that the appointment of the supervisor would save the state money by guiding the direction of the appropriations carefully, it was indicated by other officials that the establishment and maintenance of the supervisor and his committee would involve new expense to the state which might not be overcome by the savings in appropriations.

Governor Donnell has insisted repeatedly that all Missouri agencies remain within the limits of their appropriations and has critically watched all state bureaus to see that they stick to the rule.

### Have Other Problems

Reporting that the war program was only one phase of the problems of small business, the committee said congress should give consideration to long range aid in the form of a separate government department to deal with small business problems, instead of leaving the subject under the jurisdiction of the department of commerce.

"Whenever," the report remarked, "big business and little business are required to sleep in the same bed, big business steals all the covers."

## Bomb Ship With U. S. Wounded

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A hospital ship carrying wounded American soldiers and nurses from the Philippines to an Australian port was attacked nine times in one day by Japanese bombers and fighter planes which "came over like swarms of flies," it was disclosed today.

One of the wounded soldiers said that the raids took place between mid-day and late afternoon of Jan. 8, but that "all the wounded were cheerful and declared their only wish was to get well and have another crack at the Japs."

(The ship apparently was the 2,067-ton Maetan, which the U. S. army announced on Jan. 15 had reached Darwin, Australia, after sailing from Manila shortly before New Year's. This would seem to locate the attack as somewhere off the Dutch East Indies island of Celebes.)

A nurse said that the bombing gave her "butterfly stomachitis" and added "We tried to grin and bear it and carried on the best we could but the bomb crashes made our stomachs act as though butterflies were flying about inside."

The hospital ship conveyed the wounded from Manila where it sailed within 50 hours after being chartered by the American Red Cross.

## Escaped Youths Are Captured

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Three 16-year-old boys, escapees from the reformatory at Boonville, were arrested early today near Aurora by Highway Patrolman Harvey George, who said they had stolen three cars—one at Boonville, another here and a third at Mount Vernon.

They gave their names as Clyde Smith, Independence; Carroll Couch, Lamar; and Enid Stubblefield, Cassville. They escaped from the reformatory last night.

Car theft charges are to be filed

## British Artillerymen Trade Punches With Japanese Batteries

against them in Lawrence county, according to the highway patrol office here.

## Japanese Cross Salween River; Blast Rangoon

**Fires Started In Second Raid On Soerabaja**

By DANIEL DELUCE

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The British officially acknowledged today that Japanese patrols had crossed the lower Salween river at a number of points since the invaders occupied Moulmein last Saturday.

The Japanese occupied Paan, 30 miles above Moulmein, several days ago, a British military spokesman said, and the RAF reported it had subjected the town to a heavy bombing attack today.

At the same time British patrols were reported to have penetrated the enemy lines on the east bank of the Salween river.

The military spokesman declared that the British command intends to hold Rangoon, "at all costs but," he added, "if Rangoon should go, it would not mean the end of Burma or of the Burma road." Rangoon is the chief port for the Burma road, the allied supply route to China.

### Balked In Attempt

Reports from the Salween front said the Japanese still were balked in their attempts to capture Martaban, across the mouth of the river from Moulmein, by the swift flowing Salween river itself and by heavy British artillery fire from the west bank.

Since the first of the week they have been trying by heavy artillery fire and bombing to make Martaban untenable for its British and Indian garrison, but British headquarters said this effort had failed.

British and American volunteer group fliers skimming the treetops in strafing and bombing raids were declared unofficially to be preventing the Japanese from maintaining footholds on islands at the Salween mouth.

The Japanese air force meanwhile bombed Rangoon twice just before dawn today. Explosions were heard in the eastern and northern section of the city. This city is 100 miles northwest of the Salween mouth.

(The Japanese claimed they smashed military establishments in Rangoon and destroyed facilities at the Pegu airdrome, 50 miles northeast of Rangoon.)

### Bombs Start Fires

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Japanese bombers started new fires this morning in their second raid in three days on the big Soerabaja naval base while official silence suddenly cloaked the fate of Amboina, second most important naval station 1,000 miles farther east.

An N. E. I. communiqué reported by Aneta said there was no further news from Amboina, midway between Celebes and New Guinea, since the announcement yesterday that bitter fighting had developed between defense forces and landed Japanese troops with the tide of battle shifting.

## Singapore Gunners Silence Enemy Despite Continued Aerial Bombing

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Behind the moat-like protection of Johore Strait, British imperial artillerymen traded punches today with Japanese batteries pointed at Singapore Island and, one after another, silenced an unspecified number of enemy guns.

The Singapore gunners scored this triumph despite the enemy's continued aerial bombing and strafing from the air.

The sixth day of the siege of Singapore was ushered in with an artillery duel in which the besiegers sought to shell the besieged out of north shore positions facing Johore Bahru.

**Smash Observation Posts**  
Besides knocking out Japanese guns, the defenders also smashed at enemy observation posts and transport facilities carrying Japanese troops into position for the expected water-jump assault on this island stronghold.

The daily communiqué said the results of the Japanese shelling were "negligible."

RAF planes on reconnaissance reported "much enemy movement southward in Johore."

Japanese forces have been streaming southward through that southernmost state of Malaya, taking up assault positions around Johore Bahru, since the defenders last Friday night and early Saturday finally pulled back into their strategic island, blasting the causeway behind them, to await the invaders' attempt to cross Johore Strait or outflank the island.

**Harass Communications**  
A small party of picked British soldiers stayed behind to harass Japanese communications but now have rejoined their comrades on the island after completing their mission.

Johore Strait, the curving, inlet-studded waterway which makes Singapore an island has become a watery no-man's land. Ranging in width from a half mile to a mile and a half, the strait, backed by artillery and troops on a shortened line, has become the greatest obstacle encountered by the Japanese in their march through Malaya.

Even a faint at crossing is bound to be a costly maneuver.

The Japanese, no doubt, are counting on gaining domination of the air by ruthless bombing and strafing to pave the way for any attempt to force the strait. Nearly 300 civilians have been injured in the past two days—63 fatally. They virtually are without shelter.

But the Japanese have not yet put down the British challenge in the air.

## Are Invited To Conference

A number of Pettis countians have been invited to attend the Livestock-Pasture conference in Kansas City, February 20, when achievement of established meat production goals without lowering quality in breeding herds will be the theme of the regional meeting.

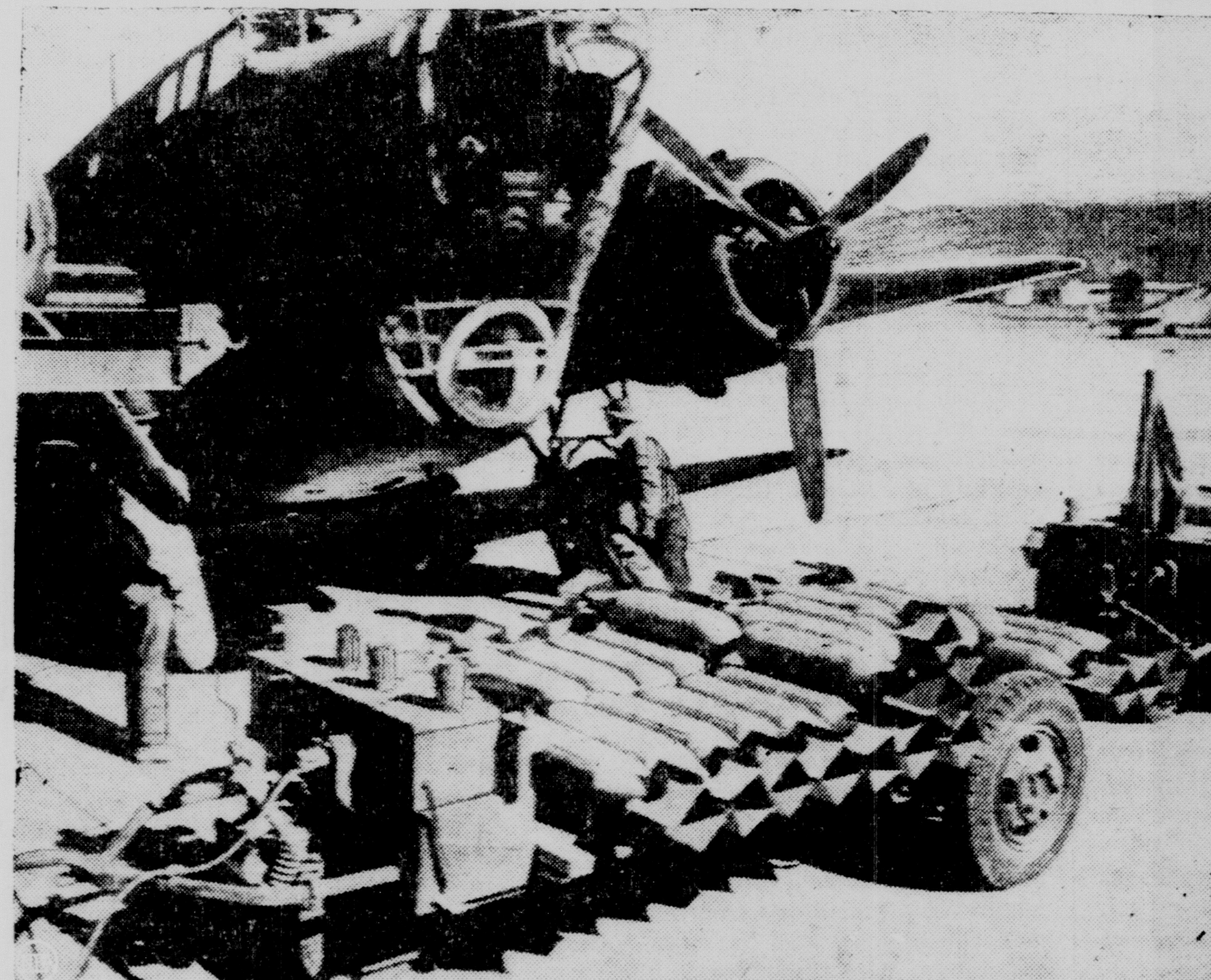
Those invited are: Millard Wagenknecht, Otterville; Steven McClure, LaMonte; William J. Lamm, Smithton; C. G. Ficken, William L. McKnight, D. W. Scotten, J. C. Logan, Henry Alt, E. C. Stevens, J. A. DeJarnette and J. U. Morris, Sedalia; Carson and Enterline, LaMonte; E. R. Kerfoot, Ionia; Olen Monsees, Smithton.

A feature of the one-day program will be announcement and recognition of winners in the 1941 Kansas and Missouri beef cattle, swine and pasture improvement contests sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and supervised by agricultural colleges in the two states.

The program will open at 9:30 a. m. at the Live Stock Exchange building with W. A. Cochel, chairman of the chamber's agricultural promotion committee presiding. The meeting will be moved downtown to the Hotel Continental for lunch and the afternoon program completed there.

### \$25 Damage In Fire

Damage of about \$25 resulted from fire at the residence of Ora Hanrahan, 1613 South Grand avenue, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coal oil, overflowing a kitchen stove ignited and set fire to the wall of the room.



## Loading Practice Bombs At Bombardier School

A twin-motored bomber is loaded with practice bombs at the country's only Bombardier Training Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Albuquerque, N. M., where an ever increasing number of air cadets are undergoing extensive training in aerial bombing. (U. S. Army Corps Photo From NEA TELEPHOTO)



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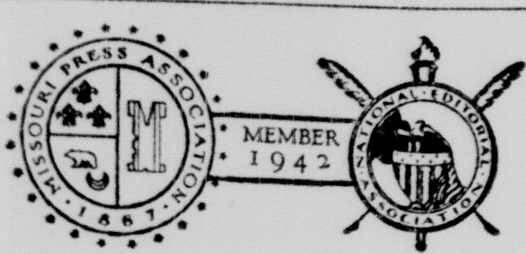
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## Let's Not Kid Ourselves

Because a 56-year-old man who insisted on boxing with heavyweights, running a quarter-mile in close to a minute, and swimming rivers suddenly dropped dead of a heart attack, some amateur strategists assume that the German high command is falling to pieces.

This is wishful thinking, and it does no good at all to speculate along these lines. Von Reichenau, the German general concerned, may have had no heart trouble before, but he has certainly been flirting with it for a long time if the reports of his athletic exhibitionism are correct.

After grueling military campaigns in which he has been under great strain continually, he falls dead. So what? As to his own internal condition it proves something or other. As to the internal condition of Germany it proves nothing.

Mussolini is a vain, fat, baldheaded man of 59, who also loves to go around thumping on his bare chest in emulation of youthful virility. He, too, may well be flirting with the undertaker, but that doesn't prove that Italy is about to break into thirty thousand pieces.

The sooner we stop wishful thinking about how soon the axis countries are going to fall apart, and get busy tearing them apart, the better it will be for us.

We must fight all the way. It will not do to mark time complacently until 1943 when our legendary volume of production will so astound the axis partners that they will all simultaneously fall flat on their faces.

We must fight in 1942. We must fight now. We must fight in the Philippines, giving General MacArthur and his admirable fighting men any support we can. We must fight in Malaya and at Midway Island. We must fight in the Dutch Indies and Australia. We must get the men and the planes on the scene and fight—now. Fortunately there are signs that it is being done.

It will not do to sit and dream of some overpowering offensive in 1943. If nothing more is done than that, we may wake up and find that the axis has won the war of 1942.

Germany, badly mauled as her eastern army has been in the Russian campaign, is by no means through. No competent military observer doubts that she is able right now to take the offensive in other theaters, and may well be back pounding at the door of Russia in the spring. The British victory in Libya, while magnificent, is inconclusive as long as Tripoli remains in German-Italian-Vichy hands. Japan has not yet lost a trick and shows no sign whatever of weakness.

This year is not just one long year to sit and wait for 1943. The French tried that on their Maginot Line and regretted it later. This is a year to fight, not to sit open-mouthed waiting for a break in the form of axis cave-ins.

Leased and operated lines in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with headquarters at St. Louis.

## Power and Responsibility—Twins

Miss Perkins, whose cabinet career has come in for considerable criticism, may or may not be the greatest secretary of labor since William N. Clegg. But in her annual report to Congress she said a mouthful.

Now that organized labor has become "an established American institution," she warned, it must look about it at the other established American institutions which became powerful factors in the national welfare, used that power irresponsibly, lost the confidence of the people, and were then subjected to regulation and control by government.

Nothing is more clearly true than that power and responsibility are Siamese twins. Any effort to exercise either without the other is not only doomed to failure but to amendment by the indignant public which is inevitably the victim.

## The Future Industrial South

Further evidence now comes forward in support of the idea that the country is being made over before our eyes, though the eyes do not always see clearly what is going on.

The south was rapidly becoming industrialized even before the war crisis. But the war industries now arising as if by magic, are changing the picture even more rapidly. Chemicals, pulp and paper, metals, iron and steel, rayon—all these and many other industries are being built up in the south as a result of the war effort. The facilities thus built will remain when the war shall have been won.

They may well mean a death blow to the sectional specialization which has had so great an influence on the country's social history in the past 50 years.

Go ahead and buy your food supplies as usual, and tell any merchant who urges you to stock up on foods for the emergency that he is doing our country a serious injury. . . . Joint statement of OPM and Agriculture Department's Consumers' Council.

America is not for Americans. America is for humanity.—Unidentified Cuban delegate to Rio conference.

## It Didn't Seem Possible

In the spring of 1919 an old man sat writing his memoirs. They were war memoirs, naturally, of the war just closed. The man was Eric von Ludendorff, the great quartermaster-general of the German armies, a military genius who was soon to prove himself a political dub.

"The unified war strength which the United States had sent over to France in the months of April, May and June," he wrote, "was, according to our advance information, estimated at about 15 divisions. In time, a total of about 20 American divisions were to be in France."

Then there must have been a bit of a sigh as he added, "That was more than I had deemed possible. The preponderance in number of divisions that we had attained in March was thereby offset."

Ah, yes. "More than I had deemed possible." That was what turned the trick. "America was thereby the power which swung the balance of decision."

When the task of arms production and training of soldiers and sailors was set before us by the president, there was a bit of scoffing in the German and Italian press. Such goals were visionary, they jeered. It couldn't be done. America was only bluffing, anyway. Sixty thousand airplanes in a single year! Forty-five thousand tanks! Eight million tons of ships! All Yankee bluff!

Well, the Kaiser and his aides did some calculating in 1917. First they calculated that the United States wouldn't fight, no matter what they did. But America fought. Then they calculated that America could not put the actual force on the front in time. But again they miscalculated.

We have a job before us today. It is to insure that some other old and broken German general shall sit writing, and the sooner the better:

"The American planes, guns and ships arrived in swarms. It became more and more difficult for us to replace our losses, but still the American material and the trained American troops came. It was more than we had deemed possible."

America is not going to win this war all by itself. But again it is given to us to provide that balance of power which will tilt victory into the end of the scale that weighs for right and freedom.

Every man, woman and child in the United States today holds the answer in his hand to the breathless questions, "Will it be enough? Will it be in time?"

In the United States we are saying, yes.

## Looking Backward

forty years ago.

A dozen young local couples will go sleighing tonight on a bob-sled party. Among the male members of the party will be Messrs. John Collins, Guy Arey, Harry Glenn, J. J. Lamm, James Neely, Joe Gold, Lee Hoffman, Rutledge Mellor, Tom and Ed Hurley, John W. Hicks, Jr., and Will Stone. A large group of young men and women went on a sleighing party in the city last night also.

The February term of the Pettis county circuit court was convened yesterday by Judge George F. Longan. The principal business was the disposition of several road cases, this being the regular "road term." The road cases included those of James Crawford and William Morgan, Dresden township, and M. B. McMullen, Heath's Creek township.

The uniforms for the recruits of the high school cadets have arrived, and an election will be held in the company soon to fill the offices of second lieutenant, quartermaster and treasurer.

D. Hardy, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia, has been appointed general superintendent of the company to succeed H. G. Clark, who recently resigned to become general manager of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road. Hardy will have charge of the company's

Henry Lamm, of Sedalia and T. J. Akins of Humansville, are candidates for state chairman of the Republican Central committee. Lamm has been described as a practical man of much respectability and energy, with political experience.

Prof. S. C. Clark, a member of the high school faculty, has resigned, and last night left for Owatonna, Minn., where he will teach physics and chemistry in Pillsbury academy.

A trainload of recruits for the United States army passed through Sedalia about 8 o'clock this morning on their way to San Francisco, where they will be assigned to regiments and sent to the Philippine islands. They were enlisted at Columbus, O. Capt. Chapman, of the 25th U. S. Infantry, was in charge of the soldiers.

The board of regents of Lincoln Institute, of which Louis Hoffman, of Sedalia, is a member, last night elected Prof. E. A. Clark of Wilberforce, Ohio, to be president of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City to succeed President J. H. Jackson.

Will Faust, who has been with the street car company for the past three years, has purchased a stock of tobacco and will engage in the manufacture of cigars at 216 South Kentucky avenue within the next week or two.

A force of street-sweepers were put to work this morning cleaning off Ohio street.

Asbury Goodnight, one of Pettis county's best known farmers, yesterday received several pictures and periodicals from his brother, Sherman Goodnight, who has been traveling over the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, the past year.

J. H. Bothwell has donated fourteen copies of famous paintings to the Sedalia public library. A reference list has been prepared at the library on the subject that is attracting attention at the present, "The Isthmian Canal."

## WARSAW

## Church Group Has Election Of Officers

Young Matrons Are Entertained By Mrs. Estes

The Missionary society of the Warsaw Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Groomer, with Mrs. Ed Bennett leading the devotional. Mrs. Ivan Phillips was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. G. Heibner presided over the business meeting and these officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Paul Blanchard, president; Mrs. E. G. Heibner, first vice president; Mrs. Ivan Phillips, second vice president; Mrs. W. L. McClung, third vice president; Miss Gladys Iiams, secretary and Mrs. B. B. Petts, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gled Bird and son of Kansas City, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bird and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Halley.

The Stag bridge club of Warsaw was entertained Monday night at the home of Clyde McCarty, Jr. High score went to Clyde McCarty, second high to Lloyd Parsons and consolation favor to John Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and daughter, Linda Sue of Odessa, spent the week end in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petts and friends.

Gene R. Waite, farm security agent of Benton county, spent Tuesday in Kansas City where he enlisted in the navy air corps.

Bobby Drake celebrated his fourth birthday January 21, with a party. His guests were: Bobby Brady, Mikey Crudginton, Marilyn Huntress, Melya Jean Jenkins, Jean Bresse Petty Hoepfinger, Barbara Glenn, Bobby Boring, Eddie Boring, Billy Huntress, Agnes Constance, Amy Scott, Cora Lou Riddle, and James Drake. Mrs. R. B. Petts, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Huntress, Mrs. Bresse, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Crudginton were also present.

Mrs. Karl Estes was hostess to members of the Young Matrons' club at her home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross with Mrs. Herman Bryan in charge of the knitting. Others present were: Mesdames Rolla Ashinhurst, Orleans Ashinhurst, Arthur Constance, Olen Downs James Riddle, O. V. Singleton, C. R. Short and Norvel Weirha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards of Neosho spent the week end here with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bibb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Carl Hoepfinger of the Missouri Public Service commission, attended district meetings in Warrensburg and Kansas City Tuesday and Wednesday.

The McCormick Sunday school class of the Methodist church held a potluck supper and also a business meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Gus Salley, president; Miss Jo Ann Henderson, vice president; Miss Miriam Freeman, secretary and treasurer and Claude R. Short teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearingin and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed and children moved to Warsaw last week from Lincoln Mo. Mr. Swearingin and Mrs. Neas are state highway employees.

Porter McClung arrived Friday from San Pedro, Calif., for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung. Porter will soon be called to Pearl Harbor where he has employment.

The vocational agriculture boys and the home economics girls held their annual "barn warming" at the high school Friday night. Faculty members and their wives were invited guests. Various games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Jr., entertained

## Gen. W. L. Marlin



Brigadier General William L. Marlin, United States Army, spent Saturday night and Sunday in a visit with Carl G. Schrader, 715 West Third street, leaving Sunday overland for a new assignment. General Marlin and Mr. Schrader are friends of long standing having served overseas together during World War I, and have since been in constant contact with each other.

## Missouri Pacific Box Cars Tumble Over



A picture, taken by the Democrat-Capital staff photographer, late Saturday night, of a section of the derailed box cars of the Missouri Pacific Lines, that toppled over at the State Fair switch, when an axle on the car back of the engine broke. Sixteen cars went off the track. No one was injured. The wrecking crew worked all Saturday night cleaning up the debris, and by 10 o'clock Sunday morning had the track cleared for through train service.

tained with a potluck luncheon on Wednesday Mrs. Brown Snider, Mrs. Albert Parker, Mrs. Q. B. Kinder, Mrs. Jas. A. Lay and Mrs. R. H. Ahrens. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross.

Miss Florence Hudson had these dinner guests Thursday evening: Marie Kreisler, Jane Allen Gladys Myers, Nelda Surbaugh, Lois Lindsey, Idella Holley, Fynn Hashagen, Elmer Edstrom and Miriam Freeman. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Henry Ryan entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birth anniversaries of her husband and her sister, Mrs. Harold Marshall. Other guests included Mr. Marshall and daughter, Patricia Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Clio Brown, Earl Wright, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen and daughter, Barbara of Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Omaha, Nebraska, came Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Anna Bresse, Wayne Bristow and Merton Short, who are employed in Kansas City spent the week end in their respective homes.

Bill Wagner spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner. Bill is a student at Central college, Fayette.

## New Placement Record For Central Business College Students

The following ten students left Wednesday, Jan. 28, for Washington, D. C.:

Miss Nellie Hyatt, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Hyatt, of 319 North Prospect.

Miss Helen Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes of 306 West Sixth street.

Miss Ruth Rogensees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogensees of Nevada, Mo., Route 3.

Miss Marjorie Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bates of Richmond, Mo.

Miss Maxine True, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. True of Walters, Mo.

Miss Ruth Oswald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oswald of Ottumwa, Mo.

Miss Alice Buerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buerke of Stover, Mo.

Miss Jean Hoard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoard of Sedalia, Mo., Route 1.

Miss Darlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Woodbine, Iowa.

Mr. Harold Hake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hake of Monticello, Mo.

Two former students accepted calls to Washington, D. C., also and left with the above group on Wednesday. They are:

Miss Adeline Peeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Peeler of Higbee, Mo.

Miss Eunice Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo O. Owen of Houstonia, Mo., who has been with the Missouri Unemployment Compensation Commission of Jefferson City, Mo.

The following were placed locally:

Miss Elaine Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer of Glasgow, Mo., with the Producers Produce Co. of Sedalia.

Miss Wilda Heins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heins of Blackburn, Mo., with the Bagby Poultry Farms.

Miss Naomi Becker, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Becker of California, Mo., will be with the Bagby Poultry Farms.

Miss Garnett Gorrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gorrell of Woodbine, Iowa, with the Milton Grocery Co.

Miss Betty Quint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Quint of Smithton, Mo., with the Bagby Poultry Farms.

Eloise Rose, daughter of A. J. Rose, of Sedalia, with the Uptown theatre.

Miss Nadine Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Anoret, Mo., with the Bankers Guaranty Life Co., Sedalia.

## Far From Home

The naval battle between the Alabama and the Kearsage was fought off the coast of Cherbourg, France, during the Civil War.

## Smithton Home Economics Club Committees Appointed

The Smithton Home Economics club held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bremer.

Mrs. R. R. Lujin, the new president, presided over both morning and afternoon sessions. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. R. R. Lujin, president; Mrs. J. V. Quint, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, secretary; Mrs. Harry Demand, reporter; Mrs. W. J. Holtzen and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken, recreation and song leaders; Mrs. F. A. Bremer, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bettina Weiffenbach, reading chairman; Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, child development chairman; Mrs. H. L. Hill, dramatics. The office of 4-H club sponsor is not yet filled, following the resignation of Mrs. O. R. Demand, who has ably filled this position for a number of years.

Committees to take charge of the various projects and work of the club were appointed:

Clothing, February, dress forms, Mrs. Chas. Kahrs, Mrs. E. J. Weiss, Mrs. S. C. Kahrs.

Home improvement, March, care and use of furniture and rugs, Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Bemer.

Food, June, storage of home

produced foods, Mrs. R. R. Demand, Mrs. J. E. Muschaney, Mrs. Chas. McBride.

September, using canned meats, Mrs. F. D. Muschaney, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Mrs. B. F. Mahnken.

Callers, Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Scrap-book committee, Mrs. Chas. Kahrs, Mrs. J. J. Lamm, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

AAA control member, Mrs. O. R. Demand.

Membership and program, Mrs. J. V. Quint, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Mrs. Harry Demand.

Devotionals, Mrs. Bettina Weiffenbach, Miss Elma White, Mrs. John L. Monsees.

Club fried secretary, Mrs. W. E. Lamm.

The club also voted to include some form of Red Cross work in the projects for the year.

The large number of members present and the guests enjoyed the meeting and Mrs. Bremer's hospitality.

The guests were: Mrs. Henry Bremer, Mrs. Frank J. Bremer, Mrs. Lacy Schroder, and Mrs. John Daniels.

The next meeting of the club will be held February 25.

## Program Before Stony Point PTA

The Stony Point PTA met for its regular session at the Stony Point school Friday night. In absence of the president, Mrs. Star Page, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht. The Red Cross committee reported having collected \$20.25. The program committee consisting of Mrs. Ed. Jaeger, Mrs. Golder Luetjen, and Mrs. Wilbur Wagenknecht, presented the following program:

A tribute to Wallace Cole, who has joined the U. S. Navy. Prayer—Mrs. Ed. Jaeger. Song—Star Spangled Banner—audience.

Mandrake the Magician, doing mind reading—Wilbur Wagenknecht.

Paper—Latest Farm Report—Clifford Wagenknecht.

Paper—The Jolly Life of a Farmers Wife — Nina Wagenknecht.

Paper—The Comparison of a Man and a Mule—Homer Jaeger.

Piano Solo—Falling Waters—Gertrude Wagenknecht.

Pantomime—Widow Murphy's Clothes Line—Mrs. Wilbur Wagenknecht with Mrs. Edward Jaeger as reader.

An Unwritten Play — We've Been Gathering Nuts — Cast: Homer Jaeger, Clifford Wagenknecht, Wilbur Wagenknecht, Nina Wagenknecht, Mrs. Wilbert Klein, Mrs. Golder Luetjen, Mrs. K. J. Morris, Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht, Tommy Sprinkle, Leo Rehmer, Billy Ficken, Mrs. Wilbur Wagenknecht, Dorothy Sprinkle, Mrs. Oscar Rehmer, Roma Klein, K. J. Morris, Mancel Page, Fred Page, Edward Cramer, Mrs. Ben Klein, Claude Wood, Mrs. Harold Wood, Porter Cole, Will Ficken, Johnnie Mae Sprinkle, Mrs. Earl Hopkins, Betty Sprinkle, Gladys Page, Wilbert Klein, Mrs. Edward Cramer, Sadie Homan and Russell Wagenknecht.

Joke Paper—Mrs. Golder Luetjen.

Solo—Clifford Wagenknecht. Talk—Air Raid Signal Post—Legionnaire K. J. Morris.

Taps—Sung by audience. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Miss Sadie Homan, Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht, and Mrs. K. J. Morris.

Never Duplicated

It is thought the secret of Stradivari's pre-eminence in violin manufacture lies in the varnish he used. Its formula never has been duplicated.

## Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon, of Hughesville, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

The Union of South Africa has two capitals. The legislature sits at Capetown, while the rest of the government is at Pretoria.

## Installation At Smithton

The Royal Neighbors of Smithton held their annual installation luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Holtzen. There was a good attendance present and all enjoyed the day and the luncheon which was contributed.

Following the luncheon the officers were installed by Mrs. Jaunita Dow of Sedalia.

Oracle, Clara Holtzen. Past Oracle, Anna DeHaven. Recorder, Mae Sutherland. Marshall, Emma Bohon. First Sentinel, Cary Schilb. Inner Sentinel, Mary Schilb. Vice Oracle, Pearl Reid. Chancellor, Betty Snapp. Receiver, Eda Ratje. Assistant Marshall, Kathryn Oehrke. Outer Sentinel, Bertha Walter. Managers, Minnie Reynolds, Lola McBride, Anna Selken. Graces, Faith, Lenora Hockaday, Modesty, Alice M. Jackson. Unselfishness, Kathryn M. Goodwin, Endurance, Edith B. White, Courage, Mary Belle Farmer, Musician, Gladys Wagenknecht. Physician, Dr. E. E. Holtzen.

In addition practical help will be offered to other small farmers, farm laborers and part time farmers whether present FSA borrowers or not. Loans will be made to those who cannot obtain credit elsewhere for help in buying chickens, cows and hogs, and in getting feed, seed, and equipment to produce needed foods.

The plans to be put into effect immediately, are coordinated with the department of agriculture's "food for freedom" program, which is raising the nation's farm production to an all time record high.

## Judge Hoffman In PTA Address

The Bethel P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Wednesday night at the school house.

The program opened with singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Church in the Wildwood."

Mrs. Aubrey Moore, P. T. A. president was in charge of the business session and the secretary, Mrs. Oliver Sevier read the minutes of the previous session.

The program committee was: Aubrey Moore and "Bud" Wells.

Several selections were given on guitars by Mr. Anderson and Richard Morton.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman was the speaker of the evening and made a patriotic talk.

The social committee, J. L. Johnson and D. I. Sevier were in charge of the social hour.

The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in February.

## Uphold Will In Circuit Court

The will of the late John Eisel was upheld in the circuit court here yesterday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in a case brought by John Eisel, Jr., against Lena Suffa and others, to determine the validity of the document.

The case was one brought to this county from Johnson county on a change of venue.

The principals involved reached a settlement and agreed to a court judgment.

Frank W. Hayes represented the plaintiff and Hackler and Hackler, of Johnson county, and Montgomery and Salveter, of this city, the defendant.

## Program To Help the Small Farmer Serve

FSA Gears For Production Of Increased Food

A war program to help the small farmer do his part in serving the nation was announced by Oscar H. DeWolf farm security administration supervisor, on his return from the state FSA conference in St. Louis. Speakers at the conference were: P. G. Beck, regional director; C. W. Sheppard, chairman of state AAA and USDA state war board; Mr. Ward, state FSA council chairman of Canton, Mo., Stephen C. Hughes, state RR director and Branch Rickey of St. Louis.

Farm Security Administration activities have been placed on a war footing, Mr. DeWolf said with the aim of putting into use the nation's greatest untapped reservoir of manpower and productive land — the thousands of low income farmers and their farms.

"Immense possibilities lie in the efficient use of the land and the time of the small farm family, just as they lie in the use of the small business man and his plant in industry," Mr. DeWolf said.



# To Expand Farming Projects

## FSA Funds For Development Of Pettis County Acreage Available

Funds have been set aside for the development of 3,400 acres of land purchased two years ago by the Farm Security Administration in the Pettis county townships of Hughesville, Heath's Creek, Longwood and Houstonia, according to official notice received this week by the Osage Farms project office at Hughesville.

The huge and successful farming program which has steadily expanded since its organization here will now provide additional farm homes and opportunities to make livings at farming, with the use of the new funds.

Principle use of the new appropriation will be for soil improvement, such as liming, phosphating, terracing and fencing, so that the farm families may maintain themselves exclusive of any other help.

### To Construct Homes

Additional homes will be constructed also so that the land will house the additional families that are being displaced in the process of building more and larger military camps. Thirteen additional homes will be constructed to house that many additional families on the large Hill View Cooperative farm just west of Hughesville. Additional stock shelters will be built to house the rapidly expanding herds and flocks on this farm which has just completed its fourth, and most successful year.

Bois d'Arc Farm, the second large cooperative farm of the Osage project will be provided more livestock shelters, several silos, materials for needed fencing to handle the hundreds of head of livestock handled annually on that 22,000-acre stock ranch.

### Two Individual Units

Two complete additional individual farm units will be constructed a mile east of Hughesville and four farm units that have operated without any improvement since being purchased, will receive necessary building repairs and reconditioning in addition to receiving their quotas of soil improvement benefits.

Last week two architects from the Southeast Missouri project and one from the regional office of the F. S. A. in Indianapolis devoted their time to preparing plans and specifications for the improvements necessary for the old buildings and for the construction of the new ones.

The total sum set aside for the development of the 3,400 acres is \$200,000, according to information given by James A. Muster, manager of the 8,700-acre Osage Farm project. Approximately a hundred families will be accommodated when the pending developments are completed.

Within a few weeks the plans and specifications will be complete and invitations to bid on the work will be offered all contractors and builders who may be interested in submitting bids covering the required construction.

### Acreage To Be Added

Muster stated also that the approximately 6,000 acres now in process of acquisition by the Missouri Defense Relocation Association are to be added to the Osage project, which will then consist of between 13,000 and 14,000 acres, if all the purchase contracts are finally consumed, as it is expected they will be.

Final plans are as yet not made for the sub-division of the land being purchased and for the construction that will be necessary when the new farms may be made ready for use.

At present it is planned that this latest land shall be devoted exclusively to the use of farmers that will be displaced by lands purchased for military use, though there are several applications on file in the project office for all the land that is and which may be available.

### Elect Officers

The membership of Osage Farms, Incorporated, held its annual meeting in the project offices at Hughesville Friday afternoon. Officers and directors elected for the coming year are: B. Merrald Crago, president; Fred B. Reynolds, vice-president; Sid B. Johnson, treasurer and Miss Freda Hale, secretary.

Additional members of the directorate are Broadus Wiley, Harold F. Withers and Walter J. Olsen.

Muster is general manager of the corporation, which will soon lease the Osage Farms project in its entirety and then sub-lease the farms to the individual farm operators and to the two large cooperatives, Hill View and Bois d'Arc Farms, each incorporated.

According to an eminent doctor, the body tissues of men carry 10 per cent more free water than do the body cells of women.

## California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY

John Lehman, aged 40, proprietor of a garage and welding shop died at the University of Kansas hospital, Kansas City, Kas., on Thursday morning, where he had been a patient for a week. He was born Feb. 21, 1901 in the Bethel community and came to California thirty years ago. On May 30, 1931, he married Miss Ada Senior, who with a son, John, survive him. He is also survived by his mother and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Bertha Fulk of Canton, O.; Mrs. Hattie Blanton, Spiro, Ky.; Wimer Lehman of near California; Homer and Allen Lehman of the Hazel Dell community. He was a member of the Baptist church. He also belonged to the local fire department. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with burial in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Flora Miller, aged 84, died Thursday afternoon at the family home. She was born in Athens county, Ohio, May 14 1857, a daughter of Davidson and Harriett Winget. She came to Monterey county with her parents when eight years old, and on March 2, 1881 was married to Warren Miller. For forty years they lived on a farm and came to California in 1916. The husband and these children survive: Mrs. Ben Garber, Mrs. Jessie Englebrecht, Mrs. Allen Lehman, all of near here, Rue and Emmett Miller of High Point. Funeral services were held at home Saturday afternoon and at Hopewell church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Baird officiated.

John M. Bauworth, aged 85, died Tuesday at his home near here. On November 16, 1880 he was married to Miss Mary Klein, who passed away twelve years ago. Of eight children born to them seven survive. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Cadron Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. William Connell officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Brindine, aged 79 years, who died Friday, Jan. 25, were held Sunday at the Baptist church the Rev. R. B. Constant officiating.

Lawrence Hill of Kansas City, is here at the bedside of his father, Archie Hill, who is very ill.

Miss Nan Latham left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., to be a medical social Red Cross worker in the army and navy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steiner and two children, of Kansas City, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Proctor are home from Kansas City where they attended a lumberman's convention.

Chester Kell and Roy Peck left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to secure defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, Wayne Wilson Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, of Kansas City, visited Thursday with Postmaster and Mrs. Leonard Moore. Wayne Wilson has been called to army duty.

## Increase For Births In 1940

There were 62,172 births and 43,746 deaths in Missouri in 1940, giving a natural increase of 18,426, compared with 16,291 for 1939, according to vital statistics released by Director J. C. Capt of the Bureau of the Census. The birth rate of 16.4 per 1,000 population and the death rate of 11.6 per 1,000 population represented an increase of 5.1 per cent and 2.7 per cent in the rates, respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures in 1939.

Mothers between the ages of 20 and 24 gave birth to 19,175 infants in Missouri, to lead all age groups. The age group 25 to 29 followed with 15,932 births. In the age group 10 to 14 there were 66 births reported and 6 in that from 50 to 54. There were 670 sets of twins and eight sets of triplets reported for the state in 1940.

Transportation accidents caused 948 deaths, compared with 956 in 1939. Of the 2,748 accidental deaths reported, 822 were due to motor vehicle accidents, of which the largest number—91—occurred in September.

Heart disease led all causes of death in Missouri in 1940, taking 11,220 lives. Cancer ranked second, with 5,080 lives; nephritis, 4,274; intracranial lesions of vascular origin, 3,790 lives; and pneumonia and influenza, 3,642. These causes of death accounted for 64.0 per cent of all the deaths in the state.

### Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Walch Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Walch, of Stonelea, near Georgetown, are parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces, born at the Bethel hospital, at 10:35 o'clock last night. The babe has been named Theodore Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walch have three other sons.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Charles W. Dunlap and Margaret E. Morganstern, both of Sedalia.

Robert A. Paydon, St. Louis and Katherine McVey, Sedalia. Cecil B. Allison, Syracuse and Rosalie Wear, Florence.

## Sixteen Cars In Train Derailed

### No One Injured In Missouri Pacific Freight Wreck

Sixteen cars of Missouri Pacific freight train No. 92 east bound, were derailed at the Missouri State Fair spur switch just west of the city limits about 9:20 o'clock Saturday night. None of the train crew were injured and a check revealed no transients were on the train.

The train was traveling at a usual rate of speed to make the long grade west of Park avenue, when the engine crossed over the switch and the box car just behind the engine left the track and bumped along the ties until reaching the State Fair boulevard crossing and toppled over on its side on the south right-of-way.

Fifteen other cars, two gasoline tank cars, one coal car, a flat car on which was loaded a large witcher, and eleven box cars piled up in a short space. With the exception of two cars and that which turned on its side thirteen cars were crossways on the right-of-way plowing their way to the fence on the south side of the right-of-way crawling on top of each other.

One gasoline car and a box car sandwiched the ditcher between them but it is not believed it was badly damaged. The under trucks of all of the cars with the exception of two were torn loose and plowed up the rails and ties for more than 100 feet. The south rail was torn loose on the north side and thrown up on an embankment. The rails were twisted as if they were merely flexible wire.

### Officials To Scene

Railroad officials hurried to the scene and immediately refused to let curiosity seekers go down the right-of-way to see the wrecked cars, and at the same time warned others on official business to go to the wreckage only after being warned to put out all cigarettes and cigars and ordered to light no matches.

Section workers were on the scene within an hour after the wreck and began immediately to replace the track so a wrecker called from Jefferson City, could get in close to the wreckage and start clearing the right-of-way.

The engine crew was Engineer E. G. Rogers, and Fireman T. M. Coulter, both of Jefferson City, and Conductor E. W. Jenkins, of Kansas City, was in charge of the train.

### Engine Not Derailed

According to the train crew immediately after crossing the switch the engine began to jerk and bump and suddenly pulled loose from the car directly behind it. It was this box car which rolled over on its side at the crossing blocking the road. The engine was not derailed and after an investigation went into the yards and reported the wreck.

Passenger train No. 19 west bound due to leave Sedalia at 9:35 o'clock was delayed two hours and twenty minutes until a light engine could be obtained and the train was detoured over the Lexington Branch.

Railroad officials who are conducting an investigation said they expected to have the main line open by 5 o'clock this morning.

## Syracuse

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Thomas and sons, H. C. and Troy of Egerton, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thomas.

W. B. Gibson has returned home after spending several weeks in a hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. He reports that he is much improved.

Herman Burns a student in the A.A.I. in Kansas City visited over the weekend with his wife and son, Dale.

An automobile belonging to Joe Anthony was stolen from its parking place in front of the high school last Friday, and was found turned over in a ditch south of town, with the windshield and all the windows in one side broken out.

Mrs. Meta Turner left last Wednesday for Sapulpa, Okla., to visit a week with her son, Rev. Claude Turner, and family after which she will go to Los Angeles, Calif., to live with her youngest son, Morris Turner. Mrs. Turner has been with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin West, and Mr. West for several months.

Prof. J. H. Allison, Jr., has resigned his school work at Stover and enlisted in the navy. C. B. Allison has enlisted in the navy. They went to Kansas City last week and took their examinations, and are now waiting for a call. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, Sr.

Miss Marguerite Hutchison, a teacher in Boonville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hutchison. A reception was held last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Broderson. The bride was Miss Velma Broderson. The young couple received many nice and useful gifts. The evening was spent in games and conversations, after which refreshments of

doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served to 54 guests. At a late hour all departed, wishing the young couple a long and prosperous married life. They are now residing on the Nelson Leonard farm.

Little Miss Patricia Keovil and Anita Self visited from Friday until Monday with Patricia's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard of Versailles, who accompanied them home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison and son C. B., had as their dinner guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pepper, Mrs. Georgia Austin and daughter Arline, all of Kansas City. Mrs. J. B. Gallagher of California, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gallagher and son of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, Jr., of Stover and Mr. and Mrs. H. Burford.

Roy James Johansen has resigned as teacher of the Burford school west of town and entered the American Aeronautical Institute in Kansas City. Mrs. Emmet Brauer has been employed to finish the term at the school.

The Syracuse basketball team lost a close decision to the quarter from Smith-Cotton in Sedalia last Wednesday. The proceeds of the game went to the Salvation Army. The Syracuse cage teams went to Jamestown Friday night, and won two games.

August Siegel Kanenbley has enlisted in the navy and is waiting to be called. A group of friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kanenbley for a chili supper, Monday night. Those present were: Miss Minnie Rasak, Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mrs. Lee Maloney and Dina, Mrs. Earl Steele, Louise and Dorothy Steele, Miss Marguerite Rutts, Miss Mildred Parsons and Ray Junior Kanenbley.

A divisional B.T.U. meeting was held here Sunday afternoon. The churches represented were, Boonville, Ottaville, and Versailles. The speakers for the afternoon were, Rev. Paul Webber and Mr. White of Boonville and Dr. P. F. Squyres, California.

Mrs. Hattie Pennington spent last week in Kansas City with her son, Edward Pennington and Mrs. Pennington. Edward left on Sunday to enter the army military service at Fort Riley, Kas.

## Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mrs. Clara B. Goddard of Sedalia was a house guest from Sunday until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley who accompanied her home.

J. C. Collins, who spent several days in the Research hospital in Kansas City recovering from an operation, was brought home, and now is able to continue on with his business.

Mrs. John Hornfeldt after an operation and a week's stay in St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City was brought to her home Tuesday evening. Mr. Hornfeldt accompanied her home, making the trip in Richards ambulance.

Miss Bonnie Snorgrass of Clinton, Ill., arrived Saturday to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood announce the marriage of their son Oscar Hood, of Jefferson City to Miss Agnes Ann Krachel of Holt Summit. The single ring ceremony was solemnized Wednesday morning at the St. Peters church in Jefferson City. A party procession and a dinner was held at the bride's home. Andrew Hood, brother of the bridegroom was an attendant. The newly married couple are making their home in Jefferson City.

A flag-raising ceremony was held the past Sunday afternoon at the Parochial school using the flag presented by the local K. F. C. lodge. The American Legion and pupils assisted in a program of addresses, patriotic songs and playlets.

Mesdames J. L. Thomas, Roy Finley, Maud Roach, and Miss Maud Finley, spent Tuesday in New Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas, to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Thomas, who is Mrs. Finley's older daughter.

Mrs. Lloyd Carter, of the Methodist Sunday school sponsored a successful tea Wednesday afternoon at the church. The proceeds will buy equipment for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Glasgow were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Glasgow's uncle, Charles Betteredge, and other relatives in Buncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy are spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy, in Kansas City. Mr. Hardy attended the Lumberman's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and children attended the Lumberman's convention in Kansas City last week.

Russell Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Conn who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City, where he had a number of transfusions was improved enough to be brought home Sunday, making the trip in an ambulance belonging to his uncle, J. E. Richards.

Miss Sally Newkirk of Jefferson City was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Quigley and Mr. Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays

entertained the last of the week their daughter, Miss Sarah Louise Hays of the St. Louis school faculty, and Fred Forerkins of St. Louis.

Ray Kuttner, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Boonville hospital the last week was brought home Wednesday evening to complete his recovery.

Thomas Hudson, who spent a month in St. Louis with his daughter, Mrs. Fred George, and Mr. George, has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass, who have as their guest from Friday until Sunday, their granddaughter, Miss Nancy Mildred Stark, of Jefferson City, who will be joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark for Sunday.

## Houstonia

By MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Sitton, of Jefferson City, were week end guests of Mrs. Sitton's sister, Miss Christine Vanatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet of Independence, spent the week end here.

The Houstonia Woman's club held their January meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Welborn and Mrs. Jack Morris.

The Monday night bridge club met at the home of G. H. Tevebaugh Monday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Powers spent several days with her mother near Sedalia.

Mrs. Charley Houchen went to Kansas City where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fluty, daughters, Edith Jean and Willie Sue motored to Louisburg, Kas., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen and their new baby. Mrs. Houchen remained for a longer visit.

Alfred Phipps and Woodrow Davis of Kansas City, motored here Sunday after Tommie Phipps who spent the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Merle Abbey of Milwaukee, Wis., who were called here by the death of Rev. Abbey's father, Ray S. Abbey, will visit here several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sigman and family of Smithton, spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Abbey and family.

The Houstonia high school teachers and eighth grade teachers attended a teachers' meeting in Warrensburg Saturday.

## Conservation Award Planned

Anyone in Missouri will have an opportunity during February to nominate their choice of the persons who have done the most for conservation in the state.

Presentation of the award will be made at the 1942 State Fair in Sedalia.

Nominations for the honor may be made by anyone who will not be benefited directly or indirectly by the award. Nominees must have been residents of Missouri for at least two years, and may be landowners or others.

All nominations for 1942 awards must be made before March 1, and must be accompanied by a detailed written statement of qualifications and accomplishments of the nominees. The conservation commission has prepared a "guide sheet" listing types of activities and other items which should be kept in mind when preparing nominations.

"There are persons in Pettis county who are easily worthy of the nomination," officials asserted, "and their outstanding work should be recognized." The awards will be conferred only upon persons who are distinctly outstanding as individuals and as conservationists. There may be one, two, or a half-dozen or more awards annually. If, however, no one is found to meet the standards set up by the committee, no awards will be made that year.

Nominations may be made by anyone in the state, and should be sent to the Missouri Conservation Commission, Education Section, Jefferson City, Mo.

Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Moerschel

Andrew J. Moerschel and daughter, Miss Mary, whose wife and mother was buried here Friday, returned to their home in St. Louis Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Moerschel died at their St. Louis home Tuesday night.

Among others from out of the city who were here to attend the funeral were, Mrs. C. Kron, Mrs. A. Adank, Mrs. H. Dohrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moerschel, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moerschel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhea and Joey, Mrs. Helen Lumpee, Miss Anna Maria Wright, Otto F. Leffler, Miss Bertha Weyrich and Mrs. Effie Bruner, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Moerschel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Happy and Mrs. Ida Happy, Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Roy and Judy Bradford, Mrs. Wilmershire, Mr. C. Allen of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Campbell and sons, of Nowata, Okla., Marie and Alice Urban, of Kansas City, Oscar F. Wagner, of Chicago, Ill.

Ten million persons are accidentally injured every year.

## La Monte

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duffer and daughter, Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duffer of Pocatello, Idaho, left for their homes Sunday, after a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffer.

The Nautilus club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, Thursday, January 22. The program was in charge of the Civics committee, with Mrs. Charles Cramer as the leader, the subject being "Refugees in America."

Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck told of the refugees in America and who they are; Mrs. Ruth Price, the German refugee. Mrs. F. L. Schenk gave an account of "Ma and Pa Karax," Bohemian refugees, who made good. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler told in an interesting way of a Japanese boy who, although born in America, could not find a home here.

The leader closed the meeting with a poem, "The Refugee." Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs. Clair Files received a telegram Friday from her husband, who is in the naval reserve, stating that he had been transferred and was now on the western coast. Since his enlistment last fall, Mr. Files has been stationed in Philadelphia, Portland, Me., Boston and Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Files returned home recently from Boston, where she spent several weeks with her husband.

Mrs. Frank Wellman and baby son arrived Monday from Warrensburg for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman. She will go from here to Parsons, Kas., to join her husband, who has a position at that place.

A Fellowship meeting which was held last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, was much enjoyed by all who attended. Various games in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. I. Phipps, furnished entertainment during the evening after which refreshments were served. During the evening the board of stewards, The Willing Workers, Characters Builders and Sons of Wesley each held a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Olson of Kansas City, were weekend guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hull. They were accompanied to Kansas City Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farris, who will spend a few days with the family of their son, Fred Farris and their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bewley and Mr. Bewley.

Mrs. W. B. Lehmer and son, Irwin, arrived home Monday evening after a few days visit with Mrs. Lehmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Plum in Norfolk, Neb. They also visited Mr. Lehmer's brothers and a sister in Petersburg and Elgin, Neb.

A. A. Chevalier and daughter, Martha, Mrs. M. M. Price and son, Buster, Helen Bernice Price and Harold Wills went to Kansas City Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Chevalier, who is in the Bell Memorial hospital and Mrs. Clara Wade, who is in a convalescent home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford and daughter spent Sunday in Arrow Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yount of Warsaw, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barb.

Miss Irene Smiley, who teaches in St. Louis, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smiley.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler left Sunday for Beaumont, Texas, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Triplett. Mrs. Wheeler was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her son, J. E. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paulina Kappelman for Mrs. Eugene Patrick, a recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Myra Jean Bobbitt. Mrs. C. A. Lane had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon. The bride received several nice gifts. Those present beside the honor guest, were Mrs. Paul Sparks, Mrs. Joe Heffelfinger, Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger, Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Mrs. Henry Gerken, Mrs. Pete Fiddler, and baby daughter, Mrs. William Buholtz, Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. H. E. Patrick, Mrs. Rolla Bobbitt, Mrs. C. A. Lane, Misses Odie Mae McKeehan, Maurine Buholtz and Joeey Patrick.

Mrs. Emma Settles, 90 years of age and one of our oldest citizens, suffered a stroke last Wednesday and her condition remains serious.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker returned home Sunday from a business trip of several days in Eureka Springs, Ark.

### Many Miles

Astronomers at Mount Wilson observatory succeeded in measuring the distance to a nebula in the constellation of Bootes, and found it to be 1,200,000,000,000,000,000 miles away.

### Hogs vs. Snakes

Hogs frequently are seen to kill and eat snakes—even rattlesnakes. In some sections where snakes are pests, a few hogs will clean them out in a short time.

## Green Ridge

By Mrs. J. B. Myers

The public sale of household goods, live stock and farm equipment of Mrs. D. A. Crissman brought high prices. Mrs. Crissman moved to Marshall, where she has an apartment with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Borchers, of St. Louis, announce the birth of a son born January 23, to whom they have given the name of John Wilbert. Mrs. Borchers was before her marriage, Miss Maybell McCampbell, of Green Ridge.

A family dinner in honor of Bill Ream, who is with the U. S. Navy and is spending a few days in Green Ridge was held Sunday at the home of his father, F. E. Ream. Those attending were: F. E. Ream's daughters, Mrs. Bert Robbins, Mr. Robbins and son Douglas Allen, of Odessa, Mrs. Mason French and Mr. French, of Kansas City, and Miss Joan Ream, of Warrensburg and Mrs. Dale Ream of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Loy Smith left Saturday for Beaumont, Tex., for a visit with her brother, Elmer Wadleigh and Mrs. Wadleigh.

Tuesday afternoon the Red Cross will start a series of twelve weekly lessons in home nursing with Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse, teaching the class. The first meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Cecil Vogelbaugh, of Madison, Wis., arrived in Green Ridge Sunday morning having been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh, who was taken to Bothwell hospital Wednesday.

Relatives here for the funeral of Arch Ragar Monday from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embree, of Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ragar, of Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ragar, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ragar, of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ragar, of Sedalia.



## Sedalia Goes On Daylight Saving Feb. 9

Dr. Robert Gouge Is Approved As Meat Inspector

Daylight savings time will become effective in Sedalia on February 9, in lieu of the Central Standard time, according to an ordinance passed as an emergency measure, by the city council, meeting in regular session Monday night. On that day at 2 o'clock in the morning, according to the ordinance, the clocks will be advanced one hour, in conformity with action passed by Congress recently.

Adopting regulations declaring daylight savings time for Sedalia was necessary to have uniformity for all shops, parking meters and those things governed by city ordinances, where time is an element.

### Name Meat Inspector

The name of Dr. Robert Gouge was submitted by Mayor J. H. Bagby as meat inspector, required under ordinance No. 3433, and he was unanimously approved by the council. His remuneration is derived from fees, governed according to the animals inspected and the number of miles traveled.

An ordinance, read for the first time, to be voted on at a later meeting, permits railroads to block crossings, with trains, not over five minutes. Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$5.00.

H. S. Barman, chairman of the street and alley department; Walter Jesse, chairman of the sewer and sanitation department; A. L. Pringle, chairman of claims and supplies committee and E. H. McLaughlin, chairman of the fire and water department, made reports.

### Reports Meeting

McLaughlin reported on the recent visit of Ralph Elmsman, of San Jose, Calif., president of the Sedalia Water company, who in an informal meeting quoted the price his company would ask for the water company at \$1,500,000. McLaughlin stated they had asked Elmsman to make his offer in writing, that it would then be considered by the council, and a decision made whether or not it will be brought before the public at a later date.

Commenting on this report Bagby said that on June 30, 1938, an election was held to issue bonds to purchase the Sedalia Water company. The proposition was defeated. Since that time, said the mayor, to January 1, 1942, a period of three and one-half years, the city of Sedalia has paid to the water company, for fire hydrant rentals, the sum of \$86,590.00.

### Financial Report

Elmer Summers, finance chairman, was not present, and his report, prepared in writing, was read by McLaughlin a member of the finance committee. It follows:

"The statement of the City of Sedalia for the year 1941, ending December 31, was published in the local newspapers recently and I trust all of you took time to read and study the same.

"In passing I would like to make a few comments on this statement and give what information I can regarding the same.

"The first item I wish to call attention to is the fact the city stayed within its revenue with a savings or gain of \$3,487.73 over the total expenditures. Our total revenue was about the same as the previous year and expenditures exceeded 1940 due mainly to the amounts spent on the public buildings over and above the bond issue voted for the same.

"All of the current obligations of the city have been retired and the bond and interest account is entirely up to date with all items being taken care of upon maturity.

"As I have said before I feel that our revenue for 1942 will be decreased as the year progresses and that we should hold our expenses to the lowest possible amount.

### Was Well Satisfied

"However, I am well satisfied with the result for 1941 as indicated by the statement mentioned and I wish to thank the mayor, each councilman and each board member for their full cooperation which was received during the entire year."

## All Day Meet By Homemakers

The Prairie Ridge Homemakers club met in an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Willie Jones. Mrs. Bert Brown led the devotional and after the dinner, to which all contributed, Mrs. Emery Gordon, the new president, presided over the business meeting. The year's work was outlined and several committees were appointed. The standard of achievement and Red Cross work were discussed.

The Vesper hymn, the new club song, was discussed and the session was dismissed to meet with Mrs. Edgar Reid, Wednesday, February 25.

## Car-Truck Crash Fatal To Three

Funeral For Mrs. Ream Will Be This Afternoon

Double funeral services will be held in Green Ridge at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Laddie Leonard Ream, 20, and Leslie Brown, 21, who, with Mrs. Russell Ream, 20, of Columbia, were killed in an automobile accident near Montgomery City, Mo., Monday night. The funeral of Mrs. Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, of Windsor, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Huston Funeral Home at Windsor.

### Two Killed Instantly

Mrs. Ream, a bride of two months, and Laddie Leonard Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream of Green Ridge and a cousin of the dead woman's husband, were killed instantly in the wreck, which occurred as the car in which they were traveling to St. Louis skidded on slick pavement on highway 40 about 9 o'clock Monday night and collided with a truck. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Green Ridge, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning in Audrain county hospital at Mexico.

Russell Ream, who was not critically injured, was taken to the hospital at Mexico, and later will be moved to a hospital at Columbia, where he is a student at the University of Missouri. Forrest Brinkman, St. Louis, driver of the truck, also was injured.

Inquests into the deaths of the three victims were held in Audrain and Montgomery counties and after an investigation the crash was attributed to the condition of the pavement.

### Met At Columbia

Laddie Ream and Brown left Green Ridge late Monday afternoon with the intention of driving to St. Louis to visit Ream's sister, Mrs. J. O. Gillilan, and Brown's sister, Miss Lucille Brown. They were joined at Columbia by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ream.

The double services for the two Green Ridge youths will be held at the Presbyterian church here, of which both boys were members. The Rev. D. A. Moore will officiate.

Pallbearers for young Brown will be Charles Paige, Ernest Gehle, Wayne Lee, Dean Lee, Homer Carter, Jr., and Harold Lee Baslee. Pallbearers for Ream have not been named.

### Fathers To Scene

The fathers of the dead youths, L. L. Ream and Walter Brown, and Ream's son, Winston Ream, of Sedalia, went to the scene Monday night, immediately upon being notified of the accident. They returned to Green Ridge yesterday and went back a short time later to accompany the bodies home. L. L. Ream, father of the dead youth, is the undertaker at Green Ridge, and he took his own hearse for the bodies.

Mrs. Geraldine Ream, whose home prior to her marriage, was in Windsor, was married December 5, to Mr. Ream.

Besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Windsor, Mrs. Ream leaves two sisters, Jean and Joan, aged 12 years, of the family home in Windsor.

### Was Going To California

Laddie Leonard Ream leaves besides his parents, two brothers, Ronald Ream, of Carroll, Ia., and Winston Ream, Sedalia, and three sisters, Mrs. Gillilan, St. Louis; Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Sedalia, and Miss Betty Jane, of the home.

He graduated from the Green Ridge high school, class of 1937, attended Missouri Valley College at Marshall one year, and Central Missouri State Teacher's College at Warrensburg for two years.

Leaving school he went to St. Louis and until recently he was employed in a munitions plant in St. Louis. He had made plans, and paid his tuition to attend a war project school in Los Angeles, and had made arrangements to leave Thursday. His trip to St. Louis was partly to bring back some clothing and personal belongings which he had left there.

Leslie Brown leaves besides his parents, one sister, Miss Lucille Brown, a student nurse at the Missouri Baptist hospital training school.

He graduated from the Green Ridge high school in 1938, and recently had been employed in a cafe there.

## E. W. Jones, Jr., Made A Captain

Mrs. E. W. Jones, whose son, E. W. Jr., is with General MacArthur's troops in the Philippines, learned yesterday, through a notice in the Army-Navy Journal, that her son had been promoted to the rank of captain December 24. That is the first word, indirect as it is, that Mrs. Jones has heard from the son since a short time before the attack on the Philippines December 7.

Captain Jones' wife and infant child, born recently, are with relatives in Tucson, Ariz., and a message of the notice of the promotion came to Mrs. Jones from her daughter-in-law.

## Young Victims Of Automobile Accident



Three young members of Green Ridge families, who died Monday night in an automobile accident at Montgomery City, Mo. From left to right are Laddie Leonard Ream, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream of Green Ridge; Mrs. Russell Ream, 20, of Columbia; and Leslie Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Green Ridge. Russell Ream, who has been attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, was injured in the crash. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream of Green Ridge.

## Centenarian, Mrs. Hite, Puts Candles Out In Three Puffs

Mrs. Mary Ann Gander Hite was one hundred years old Monday, February 2, and when the birthday cake, bearing one hundred lighted candles, was placed before her, it required just three puffs, and all the candles were out.

Mrs. Hite lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ella J. Murray, at 902 West Broadway. She makes her bed and dries the dishes daily for her daughter. "I'm going to be one hundred years old Monday. I think I'm too old to dry dishes," she jokingly said to her daughter the other day.

"We've been telling you that for ten years," said the daughter. "But you insist on doing it."

Mrs. Hite's birthday party was held at her old home in Cooper county, near Pleasant Green, where a son, Edward W. Hite and wife now live. There were between fifty and seventy-five guests, and as she blew out the candles on the cake, guests sang "Happy Birthday." The table, on which the cake was placed, was decorated with pink and white colors, and punch and cookies and birthday cake were served, the cookies having the number "100" on them.

### Letter From President

The honoree received many gifts, cards and messages, one of the loveliest, a bouquet of one hundred American Beauty roses from her grandchildren who live in Washington, D. C. There was a letter of congratulation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Early, one from Congressman W. L. Nelson and Phil Bennett. Mrs. Hite was born February 2, 1842, in Page county, Virginia. The beautiful caverns of Luray is located at Luray, and within but a few miles is the Shenandoah National park and the well-known Skyline drive along the top of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The house in which she lived when a small girl is located on the banks of the Shenandoah river, and is now owned by Willie Gander, a nephew, and occupied by a grand-nephew, Henry Gander and family.

In a family of six boys and five girls, she was the oldest girl. All of her brothers and sisters lived to maturity, and some to a very old age, except three who died in infancy, but she outlived all of them.

Mary Ann Gander was married February 6, 1868, to Isaac M. Hite, also of Page county, Virginia. Born to this union were five children, Edward W., of the home place, Cooper county; Mrs. Ella J. Murray, of Washington, D. C., now residing in Sedalia with her mother; Dr. H. Ashby Hite, Green Ridge, and Ernest L. Hite, Gray Summit. One girl died in infancy.

### In Missouri 57 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Hite moved to Missouri in April, 1885, and located on a farm in Cooper county. Since coming to Missouri Mrs. Hite has made eight trips to

Washington, D. C., to visit her daughter and family, and other relatives there and in Virginia, on some occasions staying as long as three years. She returned from her last visit in 1938.

Mrs. Hite has five grandchildren, Cyrus M. and Irvin C. Murray, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. Fahrney, of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Eva Mae Jessue, Beaumont, Tex., and Cecil C. Hite, of Gray Summit, Mo. She also has six great grandchildren, forty nieces and nephews, one hundred thirty-eight great great nephews and nieces, eighty-three great, great, great nephews and nieces. One first cousin, John D. Rothgeb, of Wellington, Ill., is in very good health at the advanced age of ninety-three.

Mrs. Hite has lived most of her life on a farm, did most of the necessary work without help until her children grew to an age to be of assistance. She has always lived a rational, unselfish life and met adversity calmly. She has enjoyed good health and only once during her life has she been confined to bed on account of sickness.

Her health is very good at this time, she enjoys visiting relatives and friends, and nothing gives her greater pleasure than a sight-seeing trip in a car on a day when the weather is nice. She has seen America grow, and recently remarked that many changes have taken place since 1842.

Mrs. Hite is a member of the Primitive Baptist church near her old home, and attends quite regularly.

## Girl, 22, Divorces Man Of Eighty

Mrs. Ruby E. Hairgrove, 22, yesterday was granted a divorce from E. E. Hairgrove, 80, whom she married in Keokuk, Ia., September 23, 1939. She was granted restoration of her former name, Ruby E. Hatfield.

Mrs. Hairgrove, charges that her husband, 58 years her senior, was jealous, had a temper, and at times requested her to leave him. They separated October 20, 1941, she stated.

Hairgrove, at the present time in Sedalia, is a lawyer, who has practiced in Kansas City, Versailles, and Jacksonville, Ill.

Other divorces granted yesterday were:

Ida May Zook from Horace M. Zook, and plaintiff was given her former name, Ida May Parris. Stella McCullough from Frank L. McCullough.

The oldest fighting force of England, the militia service, dates back to the days of King Alfred.

The chestnut blight is the most virulent and destructive disease of forest trees ever recorded.

There are months that have more rain than April in almost every country in the world.

## Sedalia Woman Celebrates Hundred th Birthday



Mrs. Ann Gander Hite, 902 West Broadway, was honor guest at a birthday party, at her old home, near Pleasant Green Monday. She was one hundred years old. The roses in the picture are American Beauties, one hundred of them, sent by her grandchildren in Washington, District of Columbia.

## Lions Club Honors Boy Scouts Monday

American Legion To Make Plans For Defense Work

(By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger)

The Lions Club honored the Boy Scouts with a dinner Monday at the City Bakery. Each Lion member sponsored a scout, who in turn performed demonstrations of their work. The scoutmaster is Leonard Hampton.

The American Legion held its meeting at the Stover school last Friday evening. The Galloway-Martins post now has twelve members and they expect to meet in the near future in regard to civilian defense work.

The Lutheran League met at the F. J. Kraxberger home last Friday evening for a social event. Fourteen members were present. Refreshments were served after the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. George Clark has been ill with the flu, her granddaughter, Miss Fern Newman, of Edwards, is helping care for her.

John Kraxberger celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday, which was Monday, January 19, with a series of parties on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Red Cross knitting club met at the City park house Friday of last week, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Johnson. New members were given instructions and those beginners who have been in the club now for some time are doing their work neatly. The Red Cross sewing workers meet every Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harrell, the instructor, is assisted by Mrs. Vickery.

John Chism died at Boonville last Friday after a siege of illness. He had been a citizen of Morgan county all his life, residing south of Stover, before moving into town. Funeral services were held last Sunday at the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurill Friedley of Blue Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Esther Ehlers, telephone operator, was a visitor in Kansas City from Monday until Thursday with relatives and friends.

Miss Caroline Hickam, who is employed in Kansas City, spent last week with her parents, north of town.

Mrs. Lee I. Williams and son, Doyle Lee, of Hanah, Okla., arrived here Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Lorraine Scrivener, of Warrensburg, Miss Laveria Stucker and Miss Kathleen Fajen, who are students at Central Missouri State Teachers college, in Warrensburg, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer entertained a number of friends at a "500" party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Chastains and sons, of Kansas City, Miss Melva Oldom of Kansas City, were visitors in the T. L. Hinken home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dever and daughters, of Springfield, Ill., were visitors at the H. A. Harrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bauer returned recently from a several weeks visit in Coffeyville, Kas., at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrs had as guests over the weekend, their son, Homer Gehr, of Bellevue, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. Adis Jones of Kansas City.

## Clifton City

(By Challis Johnson)

Edgar Rugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rugen, who is enjoying a furlough here, was honored at a dance in Clifton City by his brother, Olyn Rugen, Saturday night. A large crowd of youngsters and a number of older ones were present. Music was furnished by the Howard Brothers. Edgar left Tuesday for California to resume his duties as a coast guard.

Mrs. Challis Johnson accompanied friends to Columbia Saturday evening and attended the basketball game which was played between Missouri U. and Iowa U.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Johnson and Bobby and Jimmy Hulsey visited with Mr. Johnson's brother, Joe Johnson and wife at Pleasant Green, last Sunday. Other guests in this home Sunday were Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wilson and Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Johnson's brother, Harry Williams and wife of Columbia.

Sidney O'Neil of California, who has visited for several days with his brother, Charlie O'Neil and wife, of Kansas City and a niece, Mrs. Warren Poindexter and Mr. Poindexter, of Sedalia, is again visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan in this community. Other guests in this home the past week were two nieces, Mrs. Lula Harneagle and Mrs. Minnie Ellisthorpe of Chicago.

Misses Catherine and Jeanette Whitman and brother, J. W. of Marshall, visited here over the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Pabst. Tim Broe, residing west of town, has been quite ill for the

past three weeks and his condition is little changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family visited with Mrs. Siegel's father, Ed Eicholz, of near Lake Creek, Sunday. Mr. Eicholz is quite ill, suffering with after effects of the "flu."

Mrs. R. G. Smith left last week for California to visit her brother. She expects to remain two weeks.

The Clifton City community held a meeting at the school house Monday night, to make plans for benefits of Red Cross work. They voted to give a supper at the school house Saturday night, January 31. The proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. Miss Emogene Potter was chosen as chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Raye Head entertained members of the 4-H club of the Lovelace district at her home on Friday evening. All the members were present with the exception of two. The president, Miss Jean Thierfelder, called the house to order and all gave the salute to the flag. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Jo Ella Siegel and as there was no new business the meeting was turned over to the game leaders, who had many plans for the evening. At the conclusion refreshments were served to members and several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Decker, who have resided on the A. M. Harlan farm for several months, moved last week to the Nettie Durley farm, north of town. Mrs. Durley will make her home with the Decker family.

Charlie Bidstrup had as his guests over the weekend his brother, Perry Bidstrup and wife of Kansas City and a sister, Miss Mary Bidstrup of Ottaville.

Mrs. Albert Cramer, who has been a patient at the Botwell hospital in Sedalia since January 10, was able to be brought to her home here Thursday.

Mrs. T. G. Garrett and daughter, Miss Louise Sweeney of Winslow, Ariz., were guests in the T. I. Fairfax home here last Sunday. Another guest in this home was P. D. Sweeney of Boonville. This was the first time Mrs. Garrett and daughter had visited here in eight years. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Oscar Dove, and were guests at supper of Mr. and Mrs. John Dove of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Heynen of Versailles, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lottenville and baby of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Lottenville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst here Sunday.

Harold Whalen and his boy friend, both of Kansas City, visited here with Mrs. Ellen Dove and Mr. Dove Sunday.

Mrs. Will Bidstrup will entertain the Clifton City Homemakers club, in an all-day session at her home next Wednesday, February 4.

Miss Anna Broe, who has been at a hospital for treatment at Webb City, is reported no better and her condition is now serious. George Blythe, who resided at Clifton City for many years alone, has been moved to the home of his niece, Mrs. Andy Yeager, of Sedalia and a closing out sale of household goods will be held here at his home Wednesday afternoon.

Edgar Rugen of California, who is visiting his parents, had as his guest over the weekend, Paul Messler, of Ottawa, Ohio, a school mate of Edgar's while attending college at Collegeville, Ind. They were honored at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Edgar's brother, Harold Rugen and family Sunday. With the following seated in addition to the above mentioned: The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twenter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Retherford. After dinner other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Retherford, Margie and Donald Pabst and Harold Twenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Alexander, Lester Wallace and Mary Sue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinger of Marshall.

Mrs. Roy Phegley and daughter Beverly Jean of Olathe, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. H. T. Scott and Mr. Jim Chesser. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al Chesser and daughter Mary Louise of Sedalia were also guests in the Scott home.

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## Arator Club Plans Program

Mrs. Roy Payne was hostess to the Arator Extension club, with fifteen members attending.

After a contributed lunch the business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Norvel Cook, who had all repeat the club collect in unison.

The year book for 1942 was distributed and the program for the coming twelve months planned. Members expressed the desire to derive all the good possible from the club and to reach the standard of achievement.

The club motto for 1942 is "Making Our Community A Better Place In Which To Live."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson, on February 25, in an all-day meeting, with Mrs. Myrtle Cramer the devotional leader.

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both old and young. Prof. Smith and Miss Dyer were in charge of the games and entertainment for the adults, Miss Nell Williams and Mrs. Emma Corrine for the children. The refreshments were served by Mesdames Aaron Smith, Soubert Douglas, Myrtle Yarnell and Viola McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate of St. Louis, visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

V. B. Williams of Columbia university, spent the weekend with his mother, Louis Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rohrbach, of Wichita, Kas., visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. William Miller of Kansas City Baptist Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of Oakland church, which is north of town. A number of the Baptist ladies met Monday at the church annex and worked all day on a quilt for the Baptist childrens house in St. Louis. A number of men are working in the back room of the church making it into a kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and little daughter, Sharon Kay, spent Saturday night and Sunday in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Crawford's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Stratten.

## Hughesville

Miss Mary Elizabeth Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swope left Monday for Berkeley, Calif., where she will be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stevenson to Everett Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson of Hughesville. Mr. Stevenson is with the U. S. Coast Guard on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Short, Mrs. Dexheimer and daughter, Miss Ruby Dexheimer, of Sedalia were also guests in the Short home in Sedalia, RFD. Little Shirley Ann Short had the seat of honor at the table, it being her seventh birthday. A large angel food cake topped by seven candles graced the center of the table.

Miss Geraldine Johns, Monday received a Sailor's card from her brother, Robert Johns, P.F.C., dated December 14 from somewhere in the fighting zone, stating he was OK.

Miss Georgia Kimsey, a high school instructor at Leeton was weekend guest of Miss Jean Neef.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elliott were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Slaton.

The Womens' Extension club will meet with Mrs. John Callis at her home on Wednesday, February 4 at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagle had the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Price Fowler of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler and son Julian, the Rev. Mr. S. A. M. King, Kansas City.

Charles Rages spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Henry Ringen and Mr. Ringen of Sedalia. Mr. Ringen, who is in a very serious condition remains about the same.

George Landis, a patient at the Botwell hospital in Sedalia, is in a serious condition. His granddaughter, Barbara Harvey, who has been staying with Mr. Landis while attending high school is staying with a cousin, Betty Reams.

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## Greater Use Of Fertilizer Expected

Efforts Must Be Made To Increase Crop Yields

While over 2½ million dollars are spent each year in Missouri for commercial fertilizers, it is likely that the losses of plant food from improper handling of barnyard manure are several times the amount contained in fertilizers purchased, says George E. Smith of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. It is probable that not over one-half of the manure produced is ever returned to land where it will benefit future crops.

With the need for increased production, every effort must be made to obtain the highest yields possible. Present indications point to a fair supply of phosphorus and potash, but priorities have been established on nitrate of soda and it is possible that restrictions may be placed on other nitrogen carriers. Missouri farmers obtain most of the vital element nitrogen from farm manures and green manures.

It is probable that the higher prices received for farm products will cause some sections of the country to use more fertilizer. This, coupled with defense needs for some fertilizer ingredients, will certainly cause higher prices and shortages of other fertilizer materials than nitrogen. It is essential that every effort be made to return the largest amount of barnyard manure under conditions that retain the greatest possible content of its original fertilizer value.

The value of farm manure in increasing crop yields is for the most part due to the nitrogen and potash it contains. Its content of phosphorus is not great, and for this reason it is necessary to supplement this low content with superphosphate. Manures add organic matter which increases soil humus. This makes for greater availability of plant nutrients in the soil, and brings about better soil tilth with greater water penetration and ease of cultivation.

## • Ionia

By MRS. HOMER HOWE  
Rufus Van Hoozier was a overnight guest Sunday of his brother-in-law, M. L. Varner and Mrs. Varner of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kreisel and children Ruby Mae and Frederick, of Clinton visited with Ionia friends Sunday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moss and son Dean of Kansas City were overnight guests Thursday of a sister of Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Clarence Neil and Mr. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bucher and Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Green Ridge were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe.

An all-day meeting of the Ionia Homemakers' club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Brockman and an interesting program was planned for the year.

The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw. The morning was given over to the completion of the official roll and discussion of probable projects. The following officers will serve for the new year:

President—Mrs. Ed. Crenshaw.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence Neil.

Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Miller.  
Reporter—Mrs. Homer Howe.  
Recreation Leader—Ira Brockman.

Song Leader—Mrs. A. W. Hampy.  
Reading Chairman—Wilma Posson.

Child Development—Mrs. G. G. Williams.

At the noon hour lunch was served cafeteria style. Following the lunch the year books were filled out with the following assigned hostesses.

February—Mrs. Max Riecke.  
March—Mrs. G. B. Brown.  
April—Open.

May—Mrs. A. W. Hampy.  
June—Mrs. Clarence Neil.  
July—Mrs. G. G. Williams.  
August—Mrs. S. B. Miller.  
September—Mrs. Oliver Renfrow.

October—Mrs. Homer Howe.  
December—Christmas Party.

Miss Bacon the Home Demonstration Agent, was present in the afternoon and gave a recipe for hand lotion, also helped in planning the year program.

At the February meeting the club will have a discussion on hose and a demonstration on soap making. Members are asked to bring books to contribute to the Army and Navy. Anyone who is interested in better homemaking and who enjoyed a day with their neighbors are invited to attend the meetings and to become a member of the club.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth of Sedalia visited over the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Homer Howe and Mr. Howe. On Sunday Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Lillian Jean motored to Green Ridge where they visited with William H. Ream who has a thirty days leave from service on the U. S. S. Nib-black.

## Plan Jersey Program For This Year

Dairymen And Agents Of Seventh District Convene

Eighteen dairymen and county agents representing the seventh Missouri Jersey Parish district met at Windsor last Friday to plan the Jersey program for the district for 1942. Those that represented Pettis county included Earl Wood of Smithton, William McKnight, Sedalia and J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

William J. Keegan, representative of the American Jersey Cattle club, discussed the star bull program and showed a very interesting set of pictures of the Jersey section of the National Dairy Show, held at Memphis, Tenn., last fall.

The seventh district Parish show will be held at Windsor this year on about May 22. The officers of the Parish will select the place of the 1943 Parish show. The annual state Jersey sale will be held during the second week of October.

The officers for the parish, elected at the meeting, include: Paul Slusher, Lexington, director; E. M. Copeland, Hughesville, vice-director; S. H. Miller, Marshall, secretary. The county directors representing the parish include: Jackson county, Ed Watson; Cass county, Ross Helm; St. Clair county, M. I. Meyers; Henry county, J. C. Goodrich; Johnson county, J. L. Snyder; Lafayette county, Paul Slusher; Saline county, S. H. Miller; Pettis county, Earl Wood; Benton county, R. F. Gregory.

Paul Slusher was selected as a member of the state sale committee to assist in selecting the animals from this parish that will be consigned to the state sale.

## Gold Seals In For 4-H Clubs

Gold seals for those 4-H clubs which met all the requirements in their work last year have been received in the county extension office this week. The seals will be presented to the following clubs to be attached to their charters:

Ringen Workers, Sunnyside Community, Snappy Smelser, Houstonia Happy Stitches, Houstonia Poultry, Liberty Girls' and Boys' Poultry, Maplewood Health and First Aid, Oak Grove Clothing, Arator Good Will, Flat Creek Young America at Work, Dresden Community, Georgetown Community, Maplewood Better Wool and Mutton, Prairie Ridge Stitches and Cackle and Hopewell Pinhook Stitches.

In order to have received the first year gold seal, the clubs had at least five members in one project working with a club leader in charge. They had a regular set of officers who planned and conducted their club program for the year with the assistance of their leaders. The club was required to have an exhibit of club products, to have a community achievement program, to judge and give public demonstrations. They also had to have at least 60 per cent of their members complete their project work and submit a report to the county office.

These clubs are eligible to work further and receive a second year seal in 1942 while new clubs and those not receiving their first seal for the past year's work may receive the first one to appear on their new style charter.

## Some Scrap Iron May Be Useful

Some caution in gathering up and selling scrap iron from the farm is urged by M. M. Jones, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, who says that parts that may be needed for machinery repairs or that may prove valuable on the farm a little later should not be sold.

In junking an old machine, it would be well to save wheels, axles, castings or other parts that might conceivably be used for repairs on similar machines in the neighborhood or for the construction of improvised equipment about the farm.

Round rods might be saved for making bolts or braces, as well as flat or square bars of steel, or angle irons. These standard sizes and shapes of steel are often valuable in repairing machines, gates, fences and similar equipment, particularly if the farm is equipped with a few tools like a hack saw, vice, and drill.

It should be remembered that scrap materials may be worth more and bring a higher price if they are sorted. Brass, copper, aluminum, and high grade steel parts are worth more than the same weight of cast iron.

While parts that may be needed should be kept, the remaining scrap should be gathered up and sold. Prices are higher than when they have been for some time, and these materials are needed for war production. Cleaning up the junked machinery will also give an improved appearance to many farms.

## Increase In 1942 Corn Allotments

Up 10 Per Cent For Farmers In Pettis County

Pettis county corn farmers will receive a 10 per cent increase in their 1942 corn allotments announced last fall, which were approximately the same as for 1941, according to B. C. Claycomb, chairman of the County AAA committee. While the increase in corn acreage is being made to assure adequate feed supplies, Claycomb pointed out that farmers could best meet the overall feed production goals for 1942 by maintaining a balanced agriculture through wise use of farm land.

This action in the county follows the upward revision in the national 1942 corn acreage to replace withdrawals from the Ever-Normal Granary supplies for increased livestock feeding. By maintaining corn supplies near present record levels, consumers will also be assured of plenty of event of unexpected emergency.

Claycomb also stated a "usual corn acreage" for each farm had been established at 130 per cent of the revised 1942 corn allotment. Under this provision, farmers may plant up to that level without losing any AAA program payments or privileges on other crops, but they will lose their corn payments and will not be eligible for a corn loan.

The "usual acreage" provision, similar to the one in effect for 1941, is primarily for the benefits of individual farmers such as producers in some dairy areas where increased feed production is desirable to expand dairy production.

Commenting on the recently announced 1942 farm production goals, Claycomb said that farmers can make this record production and still maintain a balanced agriculture, but "they will have to put their land on a budget to do it."

Acreage allotments on surplus crops, goals for needed farm products, and a minimum soil conserving acreage requirement for farms cooperating with the Triple program provide the basis for the individual farm's budget of land.

## Farmers Should Guard Machines

Farm machines have become an item to be guarded and preserved, even at the cost of considerable time and exertion, the U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasizes. Precautions that might not be worthwhile in ordinary times may now be the only way a farmer can continue to have use of a necessary machine.

Machine sheds—even improvised shelters for implements—says the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, are one means of extending the life of equipment. New building material—which may be hard to get—is not necessary. Serviceable sheds may be made of rough-hewn posts and poles, slabs, or other local materials. When the shed is of the open-front type, the best wall should be to the windward so that snow and rain will not blow in.

Such home-made structures may be made attractive and even if not, they will save winter wear and tear on metal paint and wood of the implements. Machinery out of condition requires labor for repairs in the rush season.

One end of a machine shed can be reserved for storing bolts, nuts, and parts that will come in handy as they become scarcer and scarcer.

## • Obituary

Claus Miesner Dies  
Claus Miesner, 84, for the past 23 years a well-known resident near Ionia, Mo., died at his home at 9:50 o'clock Tuesday night after a short illness.

Born in Europe February 2, 1857, to Claus and Marguerite Miesner, Mr. Miesner came to the United States at the age of 26 and resided near Cole Camp for 35 years, later moving to near Ionia, where he lived for the rest of his life.

He was married to Anna Harms on March 24, 1887, and seven children, all surviving, were born. They are Mrs. Fred Brockman, of near Ionia; Ed Miesner, of Cole Camp; Mrs. Tony Heiden, York, Neb.; Fred Miesner, of Oklahoma, Kas.; Arthur Miesner, Lincoln, Mo.; John Miesner, Ionia, and Mrs. Arthur Wall, of Hampton, Neb.

Also surviving him are his wife, 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Big Income From Dairy Products

In 1941, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates, dairy products were the largest single source of income on American farms, making up 17 per cent of the cash farm income from the sale of all crops and livestock combined.

Farm income from sale of dairy products has been increasing since 1939 and in 1941 was 20 per cent larger than in 1940. The \$1,830,000,000 income from milk in 1941

## • Knob Noster

Bob Carr entertained the members of the basketball team at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr Tuesday evening at a turkey dinner. Orange and black the school colors were used in the table decorations. Basketballs were painted on the place cards. Guests were James Kelly, Spencer Neighbors, Nick and Neal Zink, Gordon Slusher, Billie Jim Blum, Sidney Davis, Coach Clyde Guenther and Supt. C. B. Means.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors at their home Friday, Mrs. A. G. Hausam, Mrs. Bryan Howe, Mrs. Lee Peabody, Mrs. Charles Maggard, Mrs. Ruth Bast, Mrs. Burney Morris, and Mrs. Ada Curry of Sedalia and Miss Erma Baumgardner and Clyde Guenther.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wetzig and Mrs. Etta Clark and daughter, Mrs. F. B. Clayt of Kansas City.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Frank Jenks Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. R. E. Burgess, the president, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Towney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smarr and Marion Baldwin of Kansas City spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baldwin, north of town.

Mrs. Joe Thompson of east of town was hostess to the bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, Mrs. Richard Thurston played a substitute hand. Mrs. C. S. Ellis received award for highest score. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dan Saulits entertained at her home Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Charles Mackler of Warrensburg, who will soon move to St. Louis. Mrs. Hackler was presented with a gift. Guests were: Mrs. Hackler and Mrs. Jack Saulits of Warrensburg, Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mrs. Richard Thurston, Mrs. Perry Davis, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Dudley Saulits and Mrs. C. S. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend a three day lumberman's convention at the Municipal Auditorium.

The following from Knob Noster attended a dairy demonstration in St. Louis Monday. Earl Turner, George Breon, Claude Parrott, Lee Olvis, John Stahlhut, Virgil Lane and Earl Sappington.

A color motion picture of the 1941 Missouri State Fair at Sedalia was shown to the high school and grade school Tuesday by J. F. Case, Jr., a representative of the State Fair Association.

The sophomore class with their sponsor Miss Erma Baumgardner enjoyed a party in the school auditorium Monday evening. Miss Julia Jenner was a guest.

Allen Yancey of Pittsburg Kansas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey and family.

## Small Loss In Shipping Eggs

Only about five per cent of all shell eggs being shipped to Great Britain under the Lease-Lend act are being lost en route from spoilage and breaking, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has learned. That estimate was made recently before the House of Commons by Major Lloyd George, parliamentary undersecretary to the British Minister of Food.

The per centage, according to poultrymen in the surplus marketing administration, compares favorably with normal domestic shell egg losses in movement from farm to consumer.

Efficient methods of handling, packaging and shipping Lend-Lease eggs account in large part for the successful delivery, SMA officials report. Eggs packed for Lend-Lease shipment must meet export grade standards, and, before they are stowed in the ship's hold, they must undergo a final government inspection to make sure they meet grade requirements.

Further studies of improved methods are constantly being made, and after May 15 of this year, no Lend-Lease shipments of shell eggs will be made without refrigeration. This is to prevent possible losses from warm weather.

The supply of American eggs reaching Britain has reached the point where British stores are being permitted to allocate their stocks to customers. Eggs had formerly been rationed by the British government.

## Straw Houses For Surplus Poultry

If added poultry housing capacity is needed, grow the laying house suggests C. E. Rohde of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Plan to conserve straw for this purpose, or seed an acreage of sudan grass or a similar crop to provide the material—including the roof—for a temporary straw house.

Profits obtained under such cheap, comfortable housing conditions can be used at a later date for permanent construction at a lower cost if the need or desire still exists.

## • Lincoln

By MAYE MESSERSMITH  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wenig, of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kreisel and August Keseman were dinner guests last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kreisel and son, honoring the birthday anniversary of A. C. Kreisel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill, Mrs. C. D. Brill and daughter, Dorothy Ann, were business visitors in the Kansas City on Tuesday of last week.

The women's society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Stober with Miss Elsie Applegate and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Applegate, as assisting hostesses. The officers for the new year were installed at this time with a candle lighting service. The candles used were red, white and blue with the American flag draped above them. Mrs. S. O. Brill was in charge of the service. Mrs. O. D. Brill led the devotionals and plans were made for the work during the new year.

Mrs. Carl Jaekel had as her guests on last Tuesday to an all day quilting, Mrs. Claus Gossen, Mrs. Charles Keseman, Mrs. Edward Wischmeier and children, Mrs. Bill Kunz and Mrs. Roy A. Kreisel and son. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Jaekel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerken had as guests over the week and their daughter, Mrs. I. A. Heerman, Mr. Heerman and son, Jimmie, of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerken of Kansas City.

Miss Melva Loercher visited in Kansas City over the week end.

Mrs. H. B. Lynch was hostess to a group of children on last Saturday afternoon honoring Shirley Lee Neas, who moved with her parents to Warsaw, Miss.

Glady Chaney assisted Mrs. Lynch in entertaining the following children: Dorothy Ann Brill, Jimmie Lou Alligier, June Purdy, Virginia May Henry, Kay Owens, Kathryn Standard and Shirley Lee Hess. Mrs. Lynch served ice cream and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stonner and children of Linn, Mo., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearingin moved last Saturday to Warsaw. Mr. Neas and Mr. Swearingin are both employed by the Missouri State highway department.

Gerald Young, who teaches at Competition, was at home several days recently because of illness. Mrs. Roy McCubbin and daughter, Betty Sue and Harold and William Kelb went to Springfield last Thursday where they visited until Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpe and daughter were in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Heerman visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroenke at Windsor. Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton spent one day last week at their farm near Hughesville.

Mrs. R. C. McCandless was called to the home of her parents near Pleasant Hill Wednesday because of the critical illness of her father, E. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heerman entertained with a card party at their home on last Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lutjen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor of Kansas City spent the past week end with relatives.

The Lincoln Rebekah lodge No. 822 held their annual installation of officers in the lodge room on Wednesday evening. Miss Irene Larison of Windsor, district deputy president, with her staff had charge of the installation. Guests were present from the Sedalia lodges No. 125 and 260 and from Meadow Queen lodge at Windsor. Following the lodge session refreshments were served to the members and guests.

The women's class of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hare last Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Wischmeier, Sr., passed away at his home northwest of town on Tuesday of this week. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, January 29, at the Zion Lutheran church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. E. Bauer.

## Requests For Plays Popular

Requests for plays are quite popular at the county extension office by groups who are interested in producing plays for entertainment in their localities and for the maintaining of morale of their families and friends. Of the 350 in the play library at the office, about one-third have been checked out for reading in the last two months.

Committees who are not already in action in those communities planning to present plays in the county contest will be selecting plays soon.

The dates for the contest were set by the County Dramatics committee as Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 10 to 11. This is approximately the same time as in the past two years and comes be-

## Ho-Hum, No. 6 For Manville

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Tommy Manville announced that (1) he was going to marry again—for the sixth time—and (2) he was going to settle down and stay married.

The gray, thin-thatched asbestos heir whose last marriage (to Bonita Edwards) hit the rocks after 17 whirlwind days, introduced blonde (they've all been blonde) 23-year-old Madge Lowe of Toronto and said he and she would take the step April 9, his 48th birthday, "somewhere in the U. S. A."

"And this one," he said, "will last. There will be no railroad tickets to Reno enclosed with the wedding invitations this time. In these stressing times, a man should settle down and realize a sense of responsibility."

(Before his last marriage, he made similar remarks). "He certainly should," agreed the future bride who said she and a man named Brady recently were divorced "but I won't discuss it."

Manville, she said, waited until today to ask her although matrimony had been uppermost in their minds since they met six weeks ago. "I accepted immediately," she said.

## • Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMillen who had been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days left Tuesday for Salisbury, Maryland.

The local plant of the International Shoe Co., which has started producing a large order of shoes for the Russian Army sent the first shipment last Wednesday. Several thousands pairs were in this shipment.

The following were installed officers in a public installation of the Rainbow Order for Girls last Thursday night: Worthy Advisor, Earline Stanley; Worthy Associate, Mary Ellen Leonard; Charity, Margaret Harris; Hope, Beverly Wall; Faith, Elaine Acker; Recorder, Christine Hudson; Treasurer, Pauline Park; Chaplain, Roberta Piper; Drill Leader, Dorothy Lee Miller; Love, Marjorie Bowen; Religion, Annette Carter; Nature, Marie Nanson; Immortality, Muriel Johns; Fidelity, Joan Dyer; Patriotism, Marilyn Breece; Service, Betty Nan Beck.

A group of young people attended a youth fellowship retreat meeting in Clinton, about 300 attended the meeting with those present from Windsor being: Rev. E. F. Dillon, Mildred Dillon, Betty Nan Beck, Margaret Larison, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Fred Winzenreid, Anne Epperson, Myra Davis, Outer Observer, Barbara Cox; Inner Observer, Phyllis McCreedy; Musician, Betty Gray; Choir Director, Morely Ann Higley; Choir, Georgia Skilloren and Virginia Poncin.

The T. O. club met Saturday night at the home of Miss Leeper. Guests were seated at five tables where refreshments were served after which bridge was enjoyed. Awards went to Mrs. A. R. Thurston, Mrs. F. J. Webb. Extra guests present were Mrs. Frank Rushford, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Monroe Petering, Mrs. George Windsor.

Sheep 3,500; opening sales lambs around 25 cents higher; early sales good to choice fed lots \$11.75 to \$12.00.

Chicago Grain Table  
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—

WHEAT—High Low Close Wed.  
May 1.30 1.25 1.29 1.30  
July 1.31 1.30 1.31 1.31  
Sept 1.33 1.32 1.32 1.33

CORN—  
May .87 .86 .87 .87  
July .89 .88 .89 .89  
Sept .91 .90 .90 .91

OATS—  
May .58 .57 .57 .58  
July .57 .56 .57 .57  
Sept .57 .57 .57 .57

SOYBEANS—  
May 1.99 1.97 1.97 1.98  
July 2.00 1.99 2.00 2.00  
Oct 1.95 1.94 1.95 1.95

RYE—  
May .87 .86 .86 .87  
July .89 .88 .89 .89  
Sept .91 .90 .90 .91

## Condolence On Loss Of Son

Mrs. Maude Housel, 215 West Third street, whose son, John James Housel, U. S. Navy, was reported missing after the attack in the Pacific waters by the Japanese, December 7, Wednesday received a personal letter of condolence from Frank Knox, secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C.

Even though her son, who had been on the U. S. S. Arizona, which was blown up, was reported missing, Mrs. Housel received a letter from the son, written the day before the attack, stating he was at liberty, and she was hopeful that the report that he was missing might be an error. That hope was given up when she received Secretary Knox's letter. It reads:

"I desire to offer to you my personal condolence in the tragic death of your son, John James Housel, storekeeper first class, United States Navy, which occurred at the time of the attack by the Japanese on December seventh.

"It is hoped that you may find comfort in the thought that he made the supreme sacrifice upholding the highest traditions of the navy in the defense of his country.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
Frank Knox."

## Will of J. R. Swope Filled

The will of the late James R. Swope was filed in the probate court. His estate was left to his children, Henderson Swope, Winnie Ramey, Ona Tindle, R. Swope and Maude Carter, share and share alike.

Deceased's brother, Joe Swope, was named executor in the document, which was made August 16, 1940.

## Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock  
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 10,000; active, 25 to 35 cents higher; bulk 150 to 300 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.75; few choice loads \$12.80 to \$12.85; top \$12.85; most 160 to 180 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.65; good 360 to 500 pound sows largely \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Cattle 5,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; top \$14.90 for prime long yearlings; choice to prime 1,225 pounds \$14.50; 1,354 pounds to \$14.00; largely \$11.75 to \$14.00 market; common grades down to \$9.00; heifers steady; medium to good \$10.50 to \$12.50; best \$13.25; cows steady to 15 cents higher; cutters and common beef cows \$8.50 down; most fat cows \$8.75 to \$9.25; strictly good kinds up to \$9.75; bulls and yearlings; weighty sausage bulls to \$10.25; choice vealers up to \$15.00.

Sheep 5,000; very little early trading; few sales and bids on good and choice fed woolled lambs around steady at \$12.00 to \$12.25; asking strong to 15 cents higher at \$12.35 up for strictly choice kinds.

## St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill.  
Feb. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 6,500; market active; most 35 to 50 cents higher than average Wednesday; spots up more; sows 25 to 40 cents higher; bulk good and choice 170 to 240 pounds \$12.65 to \$12.65; top \$12.90; a few 250 to 350 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.60; 140 to 160 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.10; light pigs \$9.75 down; sows \$11.15 to \$11.80; \$9.75 down; hogs, 1,500; market active, 15 to 25 cents higher than Wednesday on steers, butcher yearlings and cowstuffs; bulls steady; vealers 50 cents higher; several loads of good steers \$11.75 to \$12.75; medium grades \$10.25 to \$11.00; mixed yearlings and heifers \$9.00 to \$12.00; beef cows mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00; top vealers \$10.00; active to \$12.00; medium and good cows \$8.25 to \$9.25; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; few \$15.00.



Phil A. Bennett Our Congressman Says

Shades of the Civil War! A casualty entered the station hospital at Camp Davis, N. C., this week. He is Private Harry Chait, of Detroit. Chait was born more than fifty years after the Civil War but is a casualty of it nevertheless. His unit was bivouacked on an old Civil War battleground strewn with rusty shot and shell of another day. Some of the boys selected a couple of old shells as props for a makeshift fireplace. As the fire blazed up a blast rang out and moved Private Chait down. One of the old shells had exploded, not, however with fatal results. It is not known whether the shell in question was a Union or Confederate munition, so we can't say who really fired the last shot, North or South. Maybe it's just as well.

Construction Workers, ages 21 to 33, can enlist in Class V-6 of the Naval Reserve for the duration of the war. Good pay and maintenance. Allowance for dependents. If interested, get a medical examination at your nearest Naval Recruiting Station and if qualified physically, write to Commander E. J. Spaulding, USNR, Room 3442, Navy Building, Washington, D. C., for Application and Enlistment form.

Pensions for Congressmen is a subject which seems to be misunderstood by many people. A bill was recently passed amending the Civil Service Retirement Act and granting an option to federal elective officials to join the retirement and disability fund. Under this act deductions have been made from the pay checks of rural mail carriers and certain other Civil Service workers to provide a fund for their retirement at a specified age or earlier upon completion of thirty years service. The amendment to the original act was backed by the administration. I did not favor the bill. I would have to be elected twice more to receive any benefits under the law. Further, I would have to pay in about three thousand dollars and would then draw out \$71.25 per month beginning at age seventy. On the basis of mortality tables, I think I would be foolish to make the payments. Fifty-six other congressmen are serving their first term, and, like myself, are not eligible unless they serve at least five years. I see little benefit to elective officials with few exceptions, among whom is the president. Because of his long government service and high salary, he would retire at the end of his present term on an annual pension exceeding \$17,000. His payments to the fund would total about \$8,875. A bill has been introduced for repeal of that portion of the act governing elective officials and has my support. It is unfortunate much misinformation has been published about this law, bringing criticism especially from those who want a pension from the government without paying anything into the treasury. I will be glad to send a copy of the bill in question to anyone asking for it.

Modern Amazons. H. R. 6293 introduced recently and now before the house military affairs committee, provides for a "Women's Army Auxiliary Corps." The idea is to put the women on essentially the same basis as other soldiers but confine them to clerical or other non-combatant work, thus releasing many men now so employed for more active duty. The measure is receiving serious consideration.

A record was set on January 27, 1942, when the house passed a bill appropriating \$17,772,565, 500 plus contractual authorizations bringing the total to about twenty billion dollars. This is by far the largest appropriation measure ever passed by any legislative body. It may help you to understand the size of this appropriation to remind you that during the first 100 years of our national history, during which time we fought the second war with England, the Mexican war, the various Indian Wars, all appropriations by the federal government totaled only nine billion dollars. Since July 1, 1940, congress has appropriated 104 billion dollars for army and navy purposes. This is equal to about \$800 for every man, woman and child in the U. S. and is only the starter.

An A. E. F. to Europe has been planned since last May according to official admissions made public when one of our ten A. E. F.'s now in action landed in Ireland at a base under construction by us for eight months. Much interest is manifest in Washington over this fact and the statement made to parliament by Prime Minister Churchill that the president gave his assurance of effective military aid at the so-called Atlantic Conference held several months ago.

Items Not In Headlines: The annual report of the secretary of the treasury, released this week, shows that during the last year bootlegging flourished. 11,826 stills were captured by treasury agents and had a capacity of two

million gallons. Other seizures included 7 million gallons of mash and more than 275,000 gallons of finished spirits. Property with a value of 2 1/2 million dollars, including 4,752 trucks and cars were seized. 26,000 persons were arrested for such offenses. . . . Bicycle manufacturers are prepared to produce 750,000 "Victory Model" bikes for use by citizens who will not be able to afford autos in the days ahead. . . . 150,000 draftsees have been found unable to read or write although qualified in other respects. Truly a problem and a tragedy. . . . Axis envoys and their staffs are sitting pretty down at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, millionaire resort. Some concentration camp! In peace time it costs \$24 per day for man and wife to stay there. The whole place has now been taken over by Uncle Sam for the comfort of alien enemies. . . . Admiral H. E. Kimmel, who took the rap from the Roberts' committee along with General Short as responsible for the Pearl Harbor scandal, was for years naval aide to FDR and was promoted by his good friend to the position for which he was declared incompetent, over heads of twenty-six senior officers.

• Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry Mrs. Mary Nichols Versailles spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols. Mrs. Kate Burnett and daughter, Miss Emogene, returned home Sunday night from Winston where they spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. David Groves, Mr. Groves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fairfax went to Appleton City Thursday to visit their brother, Earl Conrad who is leaving for the state of Washington. Mrs. Joe Postelwait of Kansas City spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Solomon. Mrs. Postelwait who is a nurse has recently been transferred to a hospital at Clinton.

Mrs. John Wiley and daughter, Mrs. Monte Ross of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris of Versailles are relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Arnie Wednesday.

Farrie Jr. and Fran Cole went to California Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. K. J. O'Bannon and Dr. O'Bannon. The Excelsior Sunday school of the Baptist church with their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Cole, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Madylin Blakesley Monday evening. Nancy Ellen Bishop conducted the business session. The social hour was in charge of Madylin Blakesley. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Paul Wood of Columbia is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Wood. Farrie Cole Jr., who has employment in Kansas City spent Sunday and Monday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and Frank.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle accompanied by Miss Mildred Parsons of Syracuse went to Excelsior Springs to visit with Mrs. Fogle's brother, Earl Varner, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blakesley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Speaker and Clyde Manning attended an oil dealers meeting at Tipton Tuesday evening. Mrs. Manning spent the evening there with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fink were called to St. Louis Sunday on account of the illness of his mother who passed away the same day. They returned to Kansas City Tuesday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wade Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham.

Mrs. C. G. Norris formerly of Otterville who has made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Shanley of Sedalia, left Saturday night for Louisville, Kentucky for a extended visit with her other daughter, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. Berry and son Franklin.

Lieutenant Eugene Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders of Florence visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten. Eugene recently graduated from the Air Corps advanced flying school at Brooks Field Texas, and was presented with the silver wings and the gold bars of a lieutenant.

Mrs. C. S. Phillips of Kansas City spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Schilb, Mr. Schilb and son, Billy. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley went to Independence Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spillers spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite of Warrensburg. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole went to Hughesville Friday to visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer of Lake City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dyer. David and Jewell Schilb sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schilb have recently enlisted in the U. S. Army. David has been sent to San Diego, Calif., and Jewell is at Jefferson Barracks.

Raymond Hansen went to Kansas City the first of the week

Young General



Capt. Laurence S. Emter, an army officer and assistant secretary of the war department, became the army's youngest Brig. General when he was temporarily promoted to the higher rank. This is the first promotion from captain to brigadier general since World War I. (NEA Telephoto)

where he has employment. Mrs. Hansen and small son expect to join him soon.

Jimmy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson was taken to Mercy hospital in Kansas City Sunday for treatment.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Mrs. Wood and the board of stewards of the Methodist church were entertained Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Streit.

Miss Sue Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Joe Spencer and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Slater spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Cora Ewing and daughter, John of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. Clarence Stahl and Mr. Stahl.

Nolan Howard of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Howard has been seriously ill on account of a surgical operation at a hospital there.

Riley Rogers accompanied by his brother-in-law, Henry Mason, both of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. Rogers sister, Mrs. J. W. Ben Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers and children were guests also of Mr. and Mrs. Klein.

Arthur Lee Klein oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein has passed examination and reported at St. Louis for assignment to service.

Charles Urwin a student here will represent the Otterville high school in the 1942 American Legion oratorical contest on the constitution to be held at Boonville February 5.

Two Killed On Torpedoed Fruit Freighter

Enemy Submarine Shells Vessel Off Atlantic Coast

LEWES, Del., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The freighter San Gil, owned by the United Fruit Company, was torpedoed and shelled by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast at 11:50 o'clock last night with the loss of two lives, it was disclosed with the landing of survivors here today.

Thirty-nine other members of the crew and one passenger, Stewart Winslow Condon, 26, of Roslindale, Mass., an accountant for the fruit lines, were saved. Four of the crew were injured.

The ship was struck first by a torpedo on the port side, a navy spokesman said. The two missing members of the crew apparently were killed by an engine room explosion. They were Beaumont Barbe, 26, of Antwerp, Belgium, and Secondino Castro, 36, of Honduras.

The crew launched two lifeboats and the submarine then shelled the ship. All but about four of 15 shells hit the target, Captain Walter W. Koch, 44, of Canasota, N. Y., reported.

A second torpedo struck the ship as it sank by the stern. A coast guard cutter picked up the survivors after they had spent seven hours in the life boats.

Radio Operator Robt. S. Thorp 41, of East Orange, N. J. was praised by Captain Koch who said Thorp rigged an emergency antenna and flashed several distress signals after the first torpedo wrecked the vessel's standard antenna equipment.

Mrs. Lusk President Of Osage Homemakers

Mrs. Lottie Lusk is the new president of the Osage Homemakers club, and took charge at the January meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lusk. Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. Flossie Reynolds; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sallie Thomas.

The next meeting will be February 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter Olson.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Ella Stith Triplett

Mrs. Ella Stith Triplett, widow of the late Harvey G. Triplett, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness that was serious only a few days. She had, however, been in failing health, at her home, 1901 South Osage avenue, for some time.

Mrs. Triplett was born in Hardin County, Ky., June 28, 1868. She was reared in Kentucky, and married to Mr. Triplett there. They first moved to Kansas City, when coming to Missouri and later to Sedalia, Mo. Triplett died in 1934.

Surviving Mrs. Triplett are four children, Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Triplett, Fort Benning, Ga., a member of the Infantry Board. J. Rucker Triplett, Taneane, N. J., employed by the Associated Press in New York City, Mrs. Linden Lee Jones, of the Dean apartments, Mrs. L. C. Griswold, 1017 West Sixteenth street, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Faye Shultz, of the home here. She also leaves eight grand-daughters, one sister, Mrs. Belle Lewis, Houston, Texas, and one brother, Robert Stith, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Triplett was a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral of Mrs. Marcum

Mrs. Belle Marcum, wife of Riley Marcum, passed away at the family home in Fayette, Mo., at 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, January 31. She had been in failing health for the past fifteen years but her condition was serious the last five months.

Mrs. Marcum was born in Bunton, Mo., November 22, 1876, the daughter of John and Jennie Richey. She was married to Riley Marcum in 1894. In 1907 she became a member of the Methodist church in Hughesville. A son, Porter Marcum, preceded her in death in 1918 at which time they lived in Hughesville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Curry, Blackwater, Mo.; Ed. W. Curry, Sweet Springs, one son, Willie Marcum, Marshall and four grandchildren, James F. Curry, Longwood Mary Lucile and Porter Dean Curry, Blackwater, G. W. Marcum of Fayette and two great grandchildren, Billy and Bonnie Jean Curry of Longwood.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 2, and burial was in Walnut Ridge cemetery in Fayette. Six members of the American Legion post in Fayette served as pall bearers.

John (Honey) McFatrach

John McFatrach, known better to his friends as Honey, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Pfunder, 1214 East Tenth street at 11:55 o'clock Wednesday morning. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. McFatrach was born in Pettis county, September 14, 1876. He was the son of the late John and Manda McFatrach. He was married August 3, 1905 to Alma Moon, who survives him. To this union was born seven children: Mrs. Lucy DeHaven, Smithton, Mo.; Mrs. Dollie DeHaven, 659 East Fifteenth street, Sedalia; Harry McFatrach, Sedalia; RFD No. 6; Mrs. Ethel Pfunder, 1214 East Tenth street, Sedalia; Manual McFatrach, 1314 East Tenth street, Sedalia; Mrs. Ruth Landis, 807 East Ninth street, Sedalia. One daughter, Ruby, died in infancy. Thirteen grandchildren survive. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister; Will McFatrach of Sedalia; Sam and Charles McFatrach of Kansas; Lottie Bryant of Sedalia; Jim McFatrach of Smithton. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral of J. R. Swope.

Funeral services for James Robert Swope, 72 years old, well known Pettis county farmer who ended his life Saturday afternoon, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Mount Hermann church, five miles north of Sedalia. The Reverend W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in the Mount Hermann church cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelly

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Kelly, who died Saturday morning at her home 208 1/2 West Second street, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at McLaughlin's chapel, the East Sedalia Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Mae Moser played the organ during the service. Serving as pallbearers were, Edward Mullahey, "Jack" Mullahey, Herbert Francey, J. B. Scruggs, Jr. W. Sprinkle, L. C. Brown.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Yows

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia B. Yows, who died Wednesday at her home in Green Ridge was held Friday afternoon from the Hickory Point church with Rev. L. A. Green officiating.

The women's quartet of Green Ridge composed of Mrs. E. J. Sims, Ruth Madlin Hamlyn, Mildred Sims and Wanda Bess Carter sang: "Does Jesus Care," "Whispering Hope," and "Life's Closing Day," with Rev. D. E. Sisk at the piano.

Pallbearers were: Homer Carter, Tom Close, Harold Ream, Lawrence Clark, Emmet Sims and Jeff Pace.

Flower girls were: Norma Clark, Lena Ream, Nola Barrow, Erel

Ragar, Lucille Carter and Lizzie Spickart.

At the committal service the quartet sang, "I Need The Every Hour."

Funeral of Juanita Mae Johnson

Funeral services for Juanita Mae Johnson, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. William Johnson, and the late Clarence Johnson, who passed away Saturday morning, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Prairie View church. The Reverend Phipps of La Monte, officiated. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Wilma Hyken

Mrs. Wilma Hyken, 23, wife of Sydney Hyken, of Fort Smith, Ark., formerly of Carthage, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon in a St. Smith hospital.

Mrs. Hyken had been ill about a week from a cold and was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon for a rest. She died from a heart attack about twenty minutes after reaching the hospital.

Deceased's husband, Sydney Hyken, is a brother of Carl Hyken of the Star Drug store in Sedalia. Mrs. Carl Hyken and her infant daughter, are patients in McCune-Brooks hospital in Carthage.

Rodney Allison

Rodney Allison, aged 56 years, a retired druggist at Polk, Neb., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Robertson, at Denver, Colo., on Friday night.

News of his passing was received by Pettis county friends Saturday morning, stating that the funeral would be held at Polk, Neb., on Monday. Mr. Allison was born near Longwood, on May 15, 1885, and grew to young manhood there, later moving to the western state of Nebraska.

Besides the daughter named he is survived by three sons of selective service age.

Mrs. Allison was killed in an automobile accident on December 8, 1941, and since he had spent the greater portion of his time with his daughter.

Juanita Mae Johnson

Juanita Mae Johnson, 13 years old, died Saturday morning at her home near Green Ridge. She had been ill since November.

She was born near Green Ridge August 15, 1928, the daughter of the late Clarence Johnson, who passed away in June, 1937 and Mrs. William Johnson.

Juanita is survived by her mother, Mrs. William Johnson; seven brothers, Harold Johnson and Junior Johnson of the home; Carl Johnson, Green Ridge; J. L. Johnson, Knob Noster; Roy Johnson, Independence; Taylor Johnson, Independence; Walter Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wiley, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Gladys McNutt, Kansas City, Mo.; her grandfather, J. L. Taylor, Wichita, Kas.

Funeral of W. G. O'Dell

Funeral services for W. G. O'Dell, 81 years old, pioneer resident of Ray county who passed away early Monday morning at his home seven miles southeast of Excelsior Springs, Mo., were conducted at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Pisgah church, near Excelsior Springs. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. O'Dell is survived by a son, Ray O'Dell of La Monte and three other children, Mrs. Minnie Carpenter of the home, Mrs. Mary Scott of Excelsior Springs, and Garrett O'Dell of Kansas City. Also two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Roe and Mrs. Susannah Griffey, both of Excelsior Springs, and eleven grandchildren.

Ira E. Morris

Ira E. Morris, 64 years old, passed away at his home, 1637 South Carr, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for several months but had been critically ill for only a short time with pneumonia.

Mr. Morris was born in Monticau county, May 21, 1877, the son of the late Richard and Sarah Morris. He has lived in Sedalia for nineteen years, having moved here from LaMonte. Until his retirement he was employed as a coach carpenter at the M. K. T. shops.

Mr. Morris is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Morris, one son, Raymond Morris, Hanna City, Illinois by a former marriage, two brothers, Emil Morris, Sedalia, W. T. Morris, Beaman; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Mrs. Bessie McBroon, Kansas City, and Mrs. Lena Stegner, Sedalia. One grandson also survives.

Perry Company To Rebuild Soon

The Perry Music company, 306 West Broadway, will replace part of its building, which was recently burned, with a modern, fireproof concrete block building, construction to begin in the near future.

The Perry Music company is one of the oldest companies publishing music in the United States.

Work Under Way On A Filling Station

Construction is underway on a filling station to be erected by James W. Brown, 1009 East Tenth street, on the property north of the Missouri Pacific tracks, on Highway 65, just across the street from the new shoe factory building.

Donnell Edict For Economy

Step To Ward Off Threatened Deficit In State Funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell ordered all state departments to cut expenses to the limit today in an effort to ward off a threatened treasury deficit at the end of the year.

Donnell wrote state offices and department heads to "curtail as much as is possible and as is consistent with the maintenance of necessary services."

His action followed a report from Budget Director Margaret Cobb.

Her figures, he said, "conveyed the information that it is quite apparent that there is a serious question as to whether or not the tax collections for this year will provide sufficient revenue to permit expenditure of the entire amount appropriated by the general assembly."

Miss Cobb estimated recently the restrictions on automobile and tire sales would cut \$5,000,000 from the state's sales tax income alone. It also would put a crimp in auto tag, drivers' license and gasoline tax revenues, officials believe.

The budget department reported a cash balance of \$1,500,000 at the close of 1941 but some department heads think this will be more than offset by revenue losses this year. Current appropriations run until Dec. 31.

Miss Cobb said it would be impossible to make an estimate of changing federal regulations which touch the state's income indirectly.

"The federal picture will no doubt clarify by late spring," she said, "at which time the state revenue will also be susceptible of estimation with a fair degree of accuracy."

• Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Members of the Kuple Klub met with Mrs. Arlo Vincent. A dessert course was served at the four tables. Extra guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clemens, high scoring awards were given to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Slusher are spending a few days with relatives here before leaving for Denver, where they will make their home. Mr. Slusher has been employed by the Katz Drug Co., in Kansas City for some time.

Mrs. C. A. Moss, of Eldon, visited last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rusk and sister, Mrs. John Barber.

Mrs. L. D. Shadburne was hostess Tuesday evening to the Volente Club members. Mrs. Robert Taylor was high player of the group with Mrs. J. W. Piper winning the travel prize. A delicious dessert course was served.

Miss Florence Gertrude Wilborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilborn and Lawrence Beverly Hudson, son of Mrs. Marian Hudson were married Thursday at 12:45 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Timbrook at his home. Those present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Marian Hudson, Cora Parks, Christine Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush. The young couple left immediately for St. Louis where he is employed at the Curtis Wright aircraft factory. The bride was attired in an old gold dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen and Mrs. Erby Barrow were Kansas City business visitors Friday.

Mrs. Henry Hendrickson entertained her bridge club Thursday night. Those present were Mesdames: Harry Ordway, Lloyd Merryfield, Garland Groves, Carter Oakes, Rochelle Powell and Miss Grace Wharton.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Ralph Allen Wednesday evening. Three tables of bridge was played afterwards. Mrs. Carl McMillen was the honor guest with others present being: Mesdames Norman Humphrey, Robert Moss, Kenneth Marti, Walter Moser, Edgar Alexander, Beverly VanSlyke, Kenneth Moser.

Five Prisoners Die In A Fire

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Five prisoners died and ten others were injured today in a fire which raged through the city jail's cork-lined padded cells.

Battalion Fire Chief Edward F. McLarny said the intense heat made the concrete block "like an oven."

The dead were listed as Roy Nessler, J. E. Rimer, Frank Porter, Al William and Jesus Martinez. Three suffocated and two died of burns.

Officials questioned one of two prisoners who escaped unhurt in connection with starting the blaze. Some prisoners were still in their cells when firemen arrived and could not be released until water had been played on the flames for several minutes, cooling the steel bars and walls.

Some from the two cork lined cells mushroomed through the rest of the block of 26 cells.

The injured suffered from burns and the smoke.

• Real Estate Transfer

Howard L. May and Neanne B. May administrators to A. R. Bohon and Sadie Bohon, administrator's deed to an undivided one-sixth interest in 31 acres of land more or less, in Dresden township \$20.

Chas. R. Gentry, trustee, to Lloyd Paxton, trustee's deed to lot at the northeast corner of 27th street and Lamine avenue \$16.

A. R. Bohon and wife to O. M. Scotten and Tillie A. Scotten, a quit claim deed to an undivided one-sixth interest in 31 acres of land, more or less in Dresden township \$1 and other consideration.

Annie Mae Taylor and husband to O. M. Scotten, and Tillie A. Scotten, warranty deed to undivided one-sixth interest in same land as last described.

Daisy Lee Payne and husband and Daphne V. Cross to Norman F. Bockelman and Tropha V. Bockelman, warranty deed to the property at the northwest corner of Fifth street and Barrett avenue \$1 and other consideration.

W. P. Hurley administrator to Pearl Frye, administrator's deed to 6 acres of land, more or less, in Prairie township \$270.

Calvin Lyle Owens and wife to S. Ripley and Fannie J. Ripley warranty deed to property on the south side of Sixteenth street between Hancock and Marvin avenue \$1 and other consideration.

S. Ripley and wife to Vern B. Benson and Vera M. Benson, warranty deed to property as last described \$1 and other consideration.

James H. Hayes and wife to Robert W. Nichols and Pearl Nichols and James Oliver Nichols and John D. Nichols warranty deed to 80 acres of land, more or less, in Heaths Creek township \$1 and other consideration.

Emma Dowdy and husband to Ruth Cheuvront warranty deed to property in the town of Green Ridge love and affection.

W. H. Nave and others to W. C. Heffelfinger and Mary Heffelfinger, warranty deed to 32 acres of land in Hughesville township \$800.

W. B. Hert, Jr., city collector, to A. F. Greer, collector's deed to property at the southwest corner of Second street and Vermont avenue \$156.24.

L. H. Cornelius and wife to Emma E. Cornelius, warranty deed to property on the south side of Howard street between New York and Emmett avenue \$1 and other consideration.

Mary Caesar to O. M. Scotten and Tillie A. Scotten, warranty deed to undivided two-thirds interest in 31 acres of land, more or less, in Dresden township \$1 and other consideration.

Julian H. Bagby and wife to Harry Leo Farris and Helen Virginia Farris, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Second street and Stewart avenue \$1 and other consideration.

Alfred W. Long to Frances Pontius warranty deed to 10 acres of land, more or less in Sedalia township \$1 and other consideration.

Charles E. Stemmons and others to Walter C. Cramer, quit claim deed to property on the east side of Park avenue between Main and Second streets \$25.

Earl F. Jackson and wife to Charles A. Lowman and Lucille Lowman, warranty deed to 75 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township \$1 and other consideration.

Shirley Hannah and wife to Effie Hannah and J. C. Hannah warranty deed to property at the southwest corner of Twentieth St. and Warren avenue \$1.

Court Gives Order For Closing Road

The county court ordered closed a road in Blackwater township, with the understanding that a bridge shall remain for the use of the district. The description of the road shows it begins at the northeast corner of the second quarter of section 22, township 47, range 23, thence west about one-quarter of a mile, thence north about one-quarter of a mile, then west about a quarter of a mile.

Bottle Thrown Through Auto Windshield

Pete Drenas reported to police headquarters that someone threw a bottle through the windshield of his car, while it was parked near Fifth street and Lamine avenue, Tuesday night.

Granted A Divorce

A divorce decree was granted in the circuit court yesterday to Ann H. Browne from Horace J. Browne.

Exemptions Lowered For Army Service